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## EASTERN POLICY OF GOVERNMENTS OPENLY STATED

Contents of Notes Exchanged  
Between the United States  
and Japan.

Free and Peaceful Develop-  
ment of Asia.

NO AGGRESSIONS ARE DESIRED

Washington, Dec. 2.—The notes exchanged between the United States and Japan "declaring their policy in the far east," which have been the subject of correspondence between Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Takahira for some months, were made public at the state department. Accompanying the declaration are two letters, one from Mr. Takahira and one from Mr. Root, the former expressing the belief that a frank avowal of the aims, policy and intention of the two countries in the Pacific would not only tend to strengthen the relations of friendship and good neighborliness between the two nations, but would materially contribute to the preservation of the general peace and the latter declaring "that this expression of mutual understanding is welcome to the government of the United States."

Each letter, in which is included the declaration, is dated Nov. 30, the day on which the exchanges took place. The text of these letters was contained in the Associated Press dispatches from London today. The purpose of the five separate notes was fully set forth in the Associated Press dispatches of Nov. 27 from Washington. In explicit terms, they are as follows:

"1. It is the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce on the Pacific ocean.

"2. The policy of both governments uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies is directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the region above mentioned, and to the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and authority in China.

"3. They are accordingly firmly resolved reciprocally to respect the territorial possessions belonging to each other in a settled region.

"4. They are also determined to preserve the common interests of all powers in China by supporting by all pacific means at their disposal, the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry of all nations in that empire.

"5. Should any event occur threatening the status quo as above described or the principle of equal opportunity as above defined, it remains for the two governments to communicate with each other in order to arrive at an understanding as to what measures they may consider it useful to take."

Ambassador Takahira in a statement issued subsequent to the making public of notes declared they were simply a reaffirmation of what was declared by the two governments years ago. It was "something like a transaction between trusted friends."

The substance of the instrument which has already found its way to the press, called for exhaustive expression of opinions in this and other countries, and there remains hardly anything to be added. As will be seen in their wording, the notes are simply in the form of a declaration and are not a treaty or agreement. They are simply a reaffirmation of what was declared by the two governments years ago, or a definition of the understanding already existing.

"It is, however, to be noted that the notes which are exchanged between governments of such moral standing as those in the United States and Japan will have great importance in the carrying out of their common policy. Japan has entire confidence in the great moral strength of the United States government and the latter fully trusts in the strong good faith of the Japanese government, as has been amply proved by past experience."

"In this respect it is something like a transaction between trusted friends and it is sincerely hoped that the people of each country will have the same confidence as their own government in respect to the declaration of the other, and in doing so there will be everything to gain and nothing to lose and friendly intercourse and commercial relations will fully be developed."

The substance of the declaration was furnished in advance of its signing to the various governments interested in Chinese affairs, and cordial responses of sympathy and support came from them.

## Policemen and Firemen Must Tell About Their Physical Condition and Their Moral Weaknesses, Now

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners Prepares List of Pertinent Queries For Applicants to Answer.

Application blanks must be filled out by applicants for positions in the fire and police departments following the rules of the police and fire commissioners. A man that can answer all of the questions, which are modeled after the civil service requirements is certain to be well fitted to handle the "billy" or fight the flames. A foot note on the blanks states that men now in the service will not be thrown out, but blanks must be filled out by the employees, so that the board may have a line on the firemen and policemen.

The applicant must be examined by a physician who fills out a certificate that he is sound of body, and weight, height, chest measure are mentioned as well as any physical defects such as loss of fingers and toes. Then the applicant must secure some friend to sign a certificate that he is a man of integrity and that he would not hesitate to employ him, and what the habits are.

The applicant must fill out blanks on the sheet stating any defects of vision or hearing. If intoxicants are used, the kind and amount must be stated, and how much has been used in any one day in the past two years.

If the applicant has been under the influence of liquor in the last five years the circumstances must be stated. Applicant must state if married.

## ARMED STRIKERS AND GUARDS FIRE UPON EACH OTHER

Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 2.—A hundred armed strikers attacked the National Fireproofing works. Deputies and special guards and strikebreakers returned the fire. Hundreds of shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt. Troops were withdrawn yesterday, as most of the strikers returned to work. Importation of strikebreakers aroused the foreign employees and the battle followed. It is expected the militia will return.

## HOODOO ENGINE 199 CUTTING UP AGAIN; JUMPS TIPPLE TRACK IN MECHANICSBURG

Switch engine, 199, of the Illinois Central railroad, has begun its old tricks again, as yesterday afternoon the locomotive jumped the tippie track in Mechanicsburg. The tender was turned over, and the engine plowed its way toward a small house, but remained upright. Had it turned over the dwelling would have been crushed. No one was injured in the accident.

The engine was pushing several cars of coal up the incline when the engine left the tracks, and turned the tender over before the engineer could shut off the steam. The cars of coal remained on the track. The track is the proper gauge, and the railroad men are dubious about what caused the engine to leave the tracks. The engine has been in the Ohio river twice, and has been in more minor mishaps than a person has fingers and toes, but fortunately the accidents are never serious. Recently the engine was in the shops and was given a thorough rebuilding, and many superstitious employees thought that perhaps the hoodoo had been overcome, but the mishap yesterday makes false such belief.

The wrecker was called out yesterday afternoon and the engine was replaced on the tracks and little the worse for the mishap. The engine was in use today as usual.

Our Lost His Coat.

J. W. Orr, city assessor, was the victim of a mean thief last night when his overcoat was stolen from the hall of his residence, 509 South Third street. Early in the evening Mr. Orr heard a slight noise as if the front door was opened, but thought some member of the family had returned. This morning his overcoat was missing, but nothing else from the residence.

Indictment of 54 of Reelfoot Riders Reported

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Indictments against 54 men, charging them with night riding offenses, were returned. This makes a total of 62 men indicted. Few of the men are already in custody. Officers are seeking the others.

Fair and continued cold tonight, Thursday rising temperature. Highest temperature yesterday yesterday, 42; lowest today, 22.

WEATHER.

FAIR.

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## BANK BURGLARS HOLD PURSUERS AT BAY WITH GUNS

While Partners Loot Safe and Make Escape From Town in Oklahoma.

Gang in East St. Louis Led by Woman.

ESCAPE UNDER A FUSILLADE

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 2.—A gang of eight men blew a safe in the State bank at Crowder and escaped with all the cash and checks. The explosion aroused the whole town and scores of men rushed out. Four men with revolvers held the crowd at bay, while companions secured the loot. The gang escaped easily without pursuit.

East St. Louis Gang.

East St. Louis, Dec. 2.—A gang of burglars, headed by a woman, raided three homes and finally escaped amid a rain of bullets from the police and citizens. The homes of Fred Meeker and George Wade were ransacked.

Joseph Gledeman discovered them. Gledeman opened fire and the police joined in the chase. Fifty shots were fired without effect and the robbers disappeared in railway yards.

Millions for Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 2.—Judge Stout sent down from Paris his decision in the suit of the Commonwealth, on relation of R. C. Hicatt, sheriff of Franklin county, against the Southern Pacific company and the state board of valuation and assessment. The suit was to compel the state board to assess the Southern Pacific on a valuation of \$250,000,000, which would bring the state over a million dollars a year in taxes. Judge Stout does not say what the valuation shall be, but directs the board of valuation to assemble and assess the Southern Pacific according to law. The case will be appealed, but if the decision is upheld it means that the state will get over six millions in taxes for the past five years.

Medical Society Meeting.

The McCracken County Medical society will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the office of Dr. Jeff D. Robertson, Fourth street and Broadway. Dr. Robertson will read a paper on the "Anatomy and Physiology of the Joints." Dr. J. W. Pendley will read a paper on the "Inflammation of the Joints."

Tobacco Sales

Sales of association tobacco have been unusually good at the Paducah salesroom this week and 225 hogsheads have already been sold at prices ranging from 7 to 9 cents. Buyers have been the American Snuff company, the Luckett-Wake Tobacco company, of Louisville, and W. B. Kennedy, a local broker, who represents a number of interests. Manager Wake, of the Luckett-Wake Tobacco company, remained over today and may buy several more hogsheads before he leaves town.

## RODMAN CLARK IS ON TRIAL BEFORE SQUIRE GHOLSON

The examining trial of Rodman Clark, charged with the murder of John Davis, a seven-year-old child of like Davis, was begun before Magistrate Gholson at his home in the county this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

According to statements of the parents of the boy Clark is a cousin of Mrs. Davis and while employed as a farm hand by Lun Stevens frequently visited the Davis home. Sunday, November 28, Clark and the child left the Davis home, intending to go to the home of Andy Clark, the child's grandfather, and the defendant's uncle. When they did not return when they were expected a search was instituted and Clark was found trying to revive the child, who was in a stupor from alcohol. The child was carried to the home of Andy Clark, the grandfather, and died the next day without having regained consciousness. Dr. Davis, of Lovelaceville, who attended the child, found by the use of a stomach pump that he drank a large quantity of whisky, probably a pint.

Clark claims the child got the bottle of whisky from his pocket and drank it without his knowledge.

## Has Mayor Smith Ceased to be His Own Master and Become Catpaw of Little Coterie of Office-seekers?

Report Circulated that He Has Made Deal With Democrats and Faction to Get Rid of Robert Hicks.

Mayor Smith's attitude toward the division of the spoils by the members of the general council is interesting his constituents, particularly the Republicans. No deal can be put over without the concurrence of the mayor's appointees from the First and Fourth wards, and people are wondering whether the mayor, who has heretofore consistently refrained from playing politics and has shown the same consideration to one party as another, has delivered his political soul into the keeping of a faction, which refuses to help the regular organization on election day and makes deals with Democrats to divide the spoils. The mayor has been criticized by partisans in his own party for showing consideration to Democrats; but on the theory that he was holding aloof from political entanglements his friends stood by him, defending his course until now.

But now his two appointments will give the Republicans a majority on joint ballot in the general council, and to the protest of partisans, who believe that to the victor belongs the spoils, has been added the warning of more conservative Republicans, who fear the mayor, not only is taking a part in a deal, but is taking part as the tool of a faction.

It is being said since the creation of the office of city buyer at the instance of Mayor Smith and the appointment of Ed Miller, that Miller has usurped the prerogatives of the mayor, dictated to the mayor the appointment of councilmen satisfactory to him, and then the others have fixed up a slate, which includes a lot of Democrats and friends of Miller's faction, to be in handy places for the fray when the next convention comes.

No one believes that Mayor Smith has taken command of the faction because he does not take sufficient interest in mere politics to play the game; but his friends are getting nervous for fear he is playing less than a man's part. If he obeys these insidious commands and puts his cards in others' hands to play in the council meeting.

It is the mayor's very lack of political knowledge that makes him easy prey to those close to him. As the astute politicians see it, the mayor can't expect to have any Democratic defenders, and if he delivers seven of the ten offices to the Democrats in order to give an insignificant faction some comfort, he will sacrifice that respect, which conservative Republicans accorded his apparent non-partisan sincerity. Incur their contempt for his puerile part in the game, and disgust them by the loss of offices, which politically belong to the party organization.

The Mayor's Responsibility.

It is impossible to see how the mayor can avoid criticism, if he follows out his instructions laid down by the slate makers. It is known that the mayor did not name a single man on the slate. He desired Wade Brown for license inspector. The first split came, when it was proposed that Dr. Harry Williamson was to be cast aside in a Republican caucus for Dr. W. J. Bass, an officer of the Bryan club in the last campaign. Then this slate was fixed up and the mayor, who was not permitted to name a man on it, was delegated by those, who assume to direct his conduct, to name councilmen, who will do as they are told in the matter of the voting.

The mayor's real friends hope that the reports are not true. They feel that if he is going to take part in a caucus it should be a Republican caucus, not a Democratic caucus, with a few crumbs doled out to a minority faction of Republicans, who would sell their party for \$100 a year. They hope if he has walked into any such trap, that he will extricate himself in the bold manner he usually evinces when cornered, and not be led protesting, like a bull with a ring in his nose.

How Deal Was Made.

Those, who claim to be on the inside, say that the minority faction of Republicans refused to abide by the majority of the caucus, and rather than submit in order that all the offices should go to Republicans, they caucused with Democrats and traded Dr. Harry Williamson for Dr. Bass. They refused to swallow Wade Brown, but in order to get Mayor Smith into the deal and appoint the councilmen they wanted, the Democrats had to agree to the defeat of Robert Hicks, who is personally offensive to Mayor Smith. Had it not been for the mayor's protest against Hicks, it is said that even that office would have gone to the Democrats.

Such disloyalty on the part of Republicans has aroused the indignation of party workers outside the general council, and of some inside, and their indignation is being directed toward the mayor, although many are withholding their judgment of him until his appointments are made known.

Hicks' friends, too, are aroused over the deal, which would extinguish him to make way for Dr. Bass. There is considerable talk to the effect that the Democrats, as soon as the Republican members of the general council have delivered their votes to Bass, will break their pledge and support Hicks for license inspector.

Unquestionably any Republican member of the general council, who will participate in the selling out of his party in this manner will be singled out for future consideration.

How It Worked.

"The mayor was easy," said a Democrat, a party to the deal. "The Miller faction has discovered the mayor's weakness—ineordinate vanity. The mayor never had a whim in his life that was not gratified, and as a result, his own sensibilities are deluded by him. Anything that touches his sensibilities is sacrilege. He can't brook opposition. Hicks is personally distasteful to his Honor. So, all we had to do was to impress him with the danger of Hicks' election, and he was our meat."

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Fever Scare Abates

Each day more pupils of the public schools return to school, as the danger of the threatened epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria has about abated. The health authorities have the situation in hand and Dr. H. P. Sights, city health officer, is encouraged over the situation. Dr. Sights stated this morning that only one case of diphtheria had developed last week, and none of scarlet fever. Should no more cases be discovered it is thought that all of the pupils will be back to their books by next Monday.

FOUR ALARMS IN

TWO DAYS RECORD

FOR DEC. THUS FAR

Four alarms the first two days of December gives promise that the record run of November with 27 fires will be eclipsed. The cold weather made it hard on the fire ladders but the fires were of no consequence. Chief Wood expects to have many runs this month as probably many defective flues will be found. Some fires may be had from the Christmas decorations later in the month.

At 6:30 o'clock last night some grass at 11th and Norton streets was on fire and the No. 4 company was called out to extinguish the blaze. About 10:20 o'clock a defective flue caused the roof of the residence of Miss Flossie Doyle, 817 Tennessee street, to blaze. Hose wagons Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the No. 4 truck answered the alarm. The fire was extinguished in short order with the loss not over \$25. Miss Doyle and her mother were awakened by the smoke, and fainting from the fright.

The home of Mose Washington, colored, 1221 Madison street, caught on fire and company No. 3 and the truck of No. 4 answered the alarm, but the loss will not be many dollars.

This morning at 6:15 a pedestrian thought a house was on fire near Eleventh street and Broadway, and box 22 was pulled. Hose companies 1, 2, 3, and truck company No. 4 answered the alarm.

Smoker Tonight by Local Odd Fellows

Union Encampment No. 79, I. O. O. F., will entertain its members with a smoker at its regular session tonight, in the lodge rooms in Three Links building.

The Paducah Medical and Surgical society will hold its next regular meeting in the office of Dr. J. T. Reddick, Columbia building, Thursday night, December 3, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Reddick will read a paper on "Treatment of the Torsemia of Pregnancy." This meeting will be one of the largest of the year and at the close of the regular business session refreshments will be served.

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## CITY REVOLTS AND PORT AU PRINCE IS IN REBELS' HANDS

Overthrow of Alexis is Complete With Loss of His Own Army.

Little Pu Yi Becomes Emperor of China.

FRANCIS JOSEPH IS HONORED

Port Au Prince, Dec. 2.—The city has revolted against Alexis. Government officers and the palace were seized and General Legitime was made temporary president. Troops, in accord with the insurgents, offered no resistance. It is expected that General Simon, who is now attacking Jacmel, will be welcomed to the city. Alexis' overthrow apparently is complete. Simon is regarded as his most likely successor.

Little Pu Yi Crowned.

Peking, China, Dec. 2.—The coronation of Pu Yi, the 3-year-old emperor, took place today. He assumed the name of Hsuen Tung. The coronation was a brilliant ceremony, although much of the usual pomp was omitted owing to the recent deaths of the emperor and dowager empress. Mourning emblems were removed from the court during the ceremony, but restored afterward.

Francis Joseph Honored.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—It is estimated that two millions of people are participating in the celebration of Emperor Francis Joseph's sixtieth anniversary of his reign. Terrible crowds packed all the streets. The emperor received hundreds of delegations and conferred 3,500 decorations. At least 600 persons were hurt, many fatally, in street crushes.

Fights in Cairo.

Many admirers of bouts will go to Cairo tomorrow night where two high-class bouts will be pulled off under the supervision of the athletic club at the opera house. Kelly, of Chicago, and Zimmerman, a St. Louis boy, will hook up for several rounds of punching. Joe Ascona, middleweight champion of England, will battle with George Baptiste, of St. Louis, for the middleweight championship. Previous to the two big bouts there will be several preliminary bouts between Cairo lads.

In Circuit Court.

Only a short session of circuit court this morning and the business transacted was the hearing of motions in equity cases. This afternoon at 2 o'clock is the time set for hearing of the appeal of M. E. Gilbert from the act of Judge Lightfoot, of the county court, in removing Gilbert as administrator of the estate of W. Y. Griffith, deceased.

Miss Flora Wattrip, stenographer in the office of Browning & Hazelp, was appointed a county examiner to hold office in the office of the law firm where she is employed.

J. WHEELER CAMPBELL TO SPEAK AT LODGE OF SORROW.

Louisville, Dec. 2.—The Louisville lodge of Elks will hold their annual lodge of sorrow at Macaulay's theater Sunday afternoon. The principal address will be made by J. Wheeler Campbell, formerly of Paducah and recently a member of the Kentucky senate. Mr. Campbell is an orator of ability and a pleasing address is promised.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.10	1.09 1/2	1.10
Corn	.63	.62 1/2	.62 1/2
Oats	.51 1/4	.51	.51 1/4
Prov.	16.40	16.35	16.35
Lard	9.52 1/2	9.47 1/2	9.50
Ribs	8.67 1/2	8.65	8.67 1/2

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## Spaghetti Makes the Meal a Feast

Every time you serve Faust Spaghetti the meal becomes a feast. You can ring in so many changes with it. No matter how often you serve it the family never object to the repetition. Rather, they welcome it because there are so many ways in which Faust Spaghetti may be served. Never tires. Never becomes a "hash" memory. Serve it to-day—then take a vote for to-morrow's dinner or supper, and the unanimous decision will be—

# FAUST BRAND SPAGHETTI

Meal time presents no difficulties with a dish of Faust Spaghetti on the table. No cooking problem remains unsolved with Faust Spaghetti in the house. Makes the preparation as successful as the meal itself. And it's such an economical food. Helps you cut down food expense without stinting the table.

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**Faust  
Spaghetti  
with  
Tomato  
Sauce**

Butter baking dish, put in a layer of boiled Faust spaghetti, then a layer of tomato sauce, add successive layers of spaghetti and tomato sauce till the dish is nearly full. Have the top layer of tomato sauce. Brown in a very quick oven for five minutes. Serve hot, and pass grated Parmesan or Swiss Cheese, to be added according to taste.



## BASKETBALL MAY BECOME POPULAR

Many Local Teams May Organize League Here.

Picked Champion Team May Uphold Honors of City Against Outside Players.

ENTHUSIASTS HAVE PLANS.

Prospects for the organization of a city basketball league to keep the fans in food for the winter are bright but not until after Christmas is there any promise of championship games. Football has been placed on the shelf until next season leaving the city championship in the balance between the Chess, Checker and Whist club and the Paducah Athletic club. With the spirited rivalry it is believed that a four team city league would not be a drag.

The Elks and the Knights of Columbus, who had creditable baseball teams, are certain to have star fives as both lodges have plenty of available material. The Elks have had a little practice, but only preliminary work. The Chess, Checker and Whist club will have a basketball team after the holiday season, and it is thought that the athletes of the Paducah Athletic club will organize a team.

With four teams in the field it is easy to arrange a schedule and have championship games, which would draw crowds. Then the champion of the league would be in line for games with the teams from Cairo and various colleges that have played on Paducah fields.

High school will have a team among the boys, and it is certain that the High school girls will have four teams. Last year the girls of the High school fought it out for the championship, and the games drew so well that the girls' athletic fund had a neat little balance in it at the end of the season. Basketball has never been a general winter sport in Paducah, but with the haunts full of hungry fans there is no excuse for the slack in the winter game.

The gymnasium in the Eagles' building is the most available place, but repairs are needed before the gym will be in the best of shape for the games. With several active players pushing the league prospect there is hope of a basketball league.

### A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at all druggists.

## ENCAMPMENT

WILL HAVE INTERESTING MEETING TONIGHT.

Program of Music and Addresses Will Be Followed by Smoker and Social Session.

An interesting session of Union Encampment, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening in the Three Links building. The program to be followed by a smoker is:

Regular order of business, by Encampment.  
Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," by the lodge.  
Prayer, by Patriarch O. T. Anderson.  
Address, "The Patriarchal Degree," by Patriarch P. J. Beckenbach.  
Address, "The Golden Rule Degree," by Patriarch W. H. Patterson.  
Address, "The Royal Purple Degree," by Patriarch G. G. Singleton.  
Address, "The Encampments of the State at Large, and Its Work," by Grand Patriarch of State George Z. Umbaugh.  
Luncheon and smoker.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds, LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

## IN METROPOLIS

Dr. R. A. Walker, wife and daughter, little Miss Virginia, and Mrs. Anna Adcox have returned to their homes in St. Louis after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walker.

Mrs. Arkie King, of Memphis, is here visiting her father, Mr. James Walker, who is critically ill.

Ruby Hanks has returned to Madisonville, Ky., where he is attending school.  
Bonner Lenard has returned to Champaign after spending Thanksgiving at home.  
Mrs. Julia Morehead, of Cairo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Blycourt. Protracted meetings are being car-

## TWENTY-FOUR DAYS MORE THEN CHRISTMAS

An Invitation...

To get a true conception of the advantages which you can obtain by purchasing from this store, a personal visit is advisable. We have spared neither time nor money to make our store an ideal Jewelry Establishment. You can shop here with more comfort and convenience than in any other store in the city. We provide you with facilities for the leisurely inspection of such goods as you may desire to examine. That the public appreciates these conveniences is evidenced by the fact that our store is the Mecca for Gift Seekers. We assure you in advance of your visit that every possible courtesy and attention will be paid you whether you buy or not. Quality is always considered at this establishment, so when we print prices they mean something.



Buying direct from the Manufacturer, we save you the Middleman's Profit



Mail Orders Promptly Filled on Receipt of Price.

Why Early Buying is Best

To buy intelligently one must buy early for comfort and satisfaction to follow in its wake. Exclusiveness has always been a strong point at this store and many articles and designs cannot be reproduced nor can they be found elsewhere. Exclusiveness is what makes a gift appreciable and imparts to it that rare value.

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ried on at the Baptist and Christian churches.

Earl Slater, who is working in Paducah, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Hiram Quante is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Gore, at Kankakee.

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capable, buxom and barefoot, performed her duties on the hearth of the yawning fireplace, and deftly raked the coals around the baker where the corn-dodgers were browning. A growing ember, unseen by all save old Rudd, rolled out on the hearth as Cindy stepped forward with the pot-hooks, and he sounded the warning.

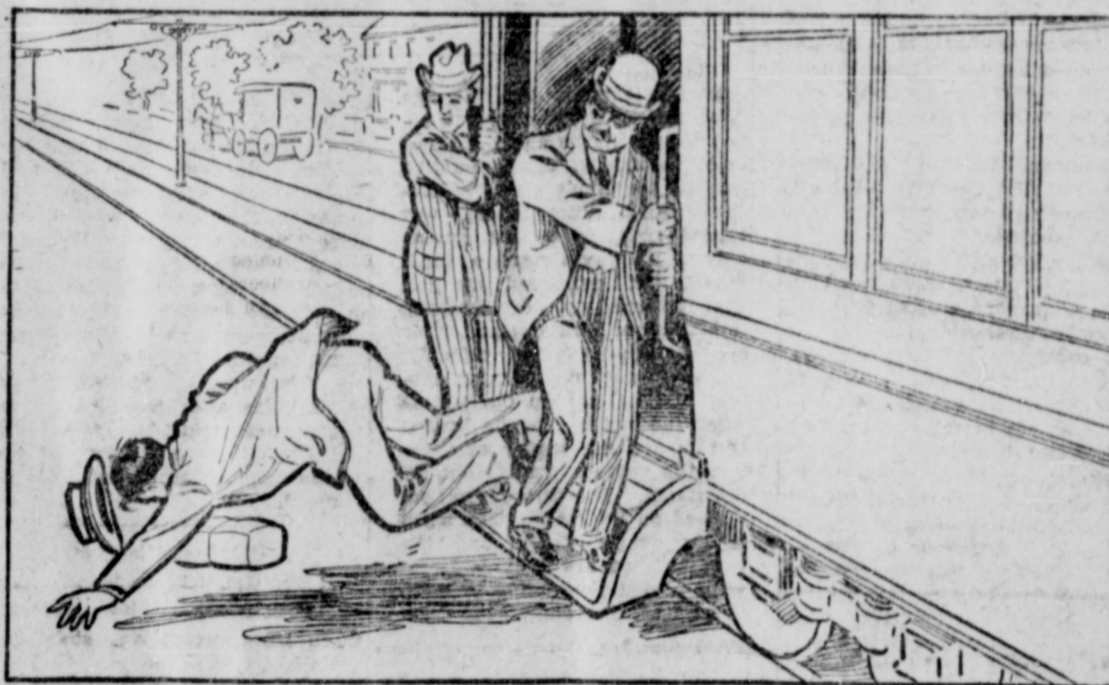
"Sa-ay, Cindy—"

"What, pa?"

"You done sot yer fut on a coal o' fire."

"Say I did, pa Which fut?"—Success.

## HOW IT MIGHT HAPPEN. VIII.



There was room inside the car—even on the platform—but these two men wanted to ride on the steps. It was risky for them to ride on the steps, anyway.

But some one wanted to get off and in the narrow space, without a chance to reach for the hand rails, this some one tripped forward and was hurt. It might happen exactly that way.

The steps are put on a car so that people can get on or off. When you stand on the steps you cause the Company some ANXIETY. But you cause the other passengers DISCOMFORT and DANGER. Suppose you are one of the other passengers? Then be cautious—wait till the way is clear, so that you can get off without a CONTORTION. Make it INCONVENIENT for the persons who insist upon riding on the steps.

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Special for Saturday

A nice line of Gages' velvet Hats that were \$6.50 for \$3.25, in black and colors; nice, large shapes.

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## COLLIE FUNERAL

WAS HELD AT STAR LIME WORKS TODAY.

Children From Louisville Arrive to Attend Funeral of Their Father—A Suicide.

Briensburg, Ky., Dec. 2. (Special.)—The funeral of David Collie, the blacksmith who committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head, was held this afternoon with burial in the Lee cemetery near Star Lime Works, across the Tennessee river. Mr. Collie left a wife and four children: Miss Floy Collie, of Paducah, C. W. Collie, of Louisville, Buren Collie and Van Collie, 10 years old by his second marriage. W. D. Collie, a brother, resides at Grand Rivers.

Mr. C. W. Collie, his son, a former insurance agent of Paducah, arrived early this morning from his home in Louisville, and left this morning to attend the funeral. Miss Floy Collie, who is bookkeeper and assistant cashier of the Paducah Traction company, is a daughter, and she left yesterday afternoon for Briensburg.

What is believed to be the oldest European painting in existence has been found in Crete by the Indian archaeological mission. It is on a sarcophagus, and is supposed to have been made 2500 B. C.

Every male Servian is liable for military duty between the ages of 18 and 60; but, in practice, the men do not join the colors until they are 21, and terminate their service at 43 or 44.

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Vinol Restored This Man's Strength.

"Several years ago I was attacked by a severe case of grippé, which left me with a hacking cough, soreness in my chest and bronchitis. I took nearly every kind of cough syrup sold on the market, besides medicine given me by physicians.

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The reason Vinol cures chronic coughs, colds and pulmonary troubles is because it contains tincture iron and all the healing and body building elements of cod liver oil but no oil. Vinol is also unexcelled as a strength builder for old people, delicate children, weak and run-down persons, and after sickness.

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## AT THE KENTUCKY

TONIGHT

## Moving Pictures

ADMISSION 5c

**SATURDAY**  
MATINEE AND NIGHT  
DECEMBER

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**PRICES**  
MATINEE  
Orchestra.....\$1.00  
Balcony.....75c and 50c  
**NIGHT**  
Orchestra, first 14 rows, \$1.50; balance \$1.00; Balcony, first 5 rows, \$1.00; balance, 75c; Gallery, 25c and 50c.  
Seats sale Wednesday 9 a m.

## "A STUBBORN CINDERELLA"

The Best Musical Comedy Ever Produced

A POSITIVE HIT

**THURSDAY**  
DECEMBER

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**Prices:**  
Orchestra.....75c, 50c  
Balcony.....50c  
Gallery.....25c, 35c  
Balcony reserved for colored people.  
Sale opens Thursday 9 a m.

**THE DANDY**

## Dixie Minstrels

And the Cotton Pickers Band

BEST - 40 - BEST

See Billy Kersands in the "Essence of Ole Virginny." The New York City Big Minstrel Hit. Watch for the parade and the noonday and night Band Concerts.

**FRIDAY**  
DECEMBER

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**Prices:** 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Sale opens Tuesday, December 1st, at 9 a. m.

**THE ROMANTIC PLAY**

## Graustark

Dramatized from the novel of George Barr McCutcheon, author of "Brewster's Millions."

Stephanie Longfellow and twenty-five other people. A car load of massive scenery.



## Shop Early

## Special Values in Carpet Section

(Third Floor.)

**CARPETS.**  
18c per yard—Six patterns best granite Carpets, bright colors, sell regularly for 25c.  
38c per yard—Choice line of patterns, best all wool filling Cotton Warp Ingrain Carpets, sell regularly for 50c.  
45c per yard—Several patterns tapestry Brussels Carpets, pretty floral patterns, sell at 65c.  
75c per yard—Splendid quality wool Velvet Carpet, beautiful pattern, floral design, sell regularly at 90c.

**CURTAINS.**  
39c pair—Good quality ruffle Swiss Curtains, three yards long.  
62c pair—White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 36 inches, 2 yards long.  
75c pair—Splendid quality white or Arab Lace Curtains, 48 in. 3 yd. long.  
82c pair—Stripe Scrim Curtains, several colors, good quality.

**LINOLEUM.**  
35c square yard—Several patterns of special grade of heavy Linoleum, splendid colors, we would recommend this cloth for quality and wear.

**HASSOCKS.**  
29c each—Twenty-five Hassocks which sold at 50c, 65c, 75c and up to \$1.25, choice

## Economical Price Surprises

No better time than now to put the bargain giving resources of this store to the test. See these items advertised below and you will then know, beyond the shadow of a doubt, where to spend your money.

White aprons with bibs, made of pretty French Batiste, 35c and 50c.  
Short white Fancy Aprons, embroidered ruffles, 15c and 25c.  
English Cotton Suits, in dark or light designs, 18c value at 12 1/2c.  
Crocet Bed Spreads, large size, \$1.25 value .98c.  
Cotton Huck Towels, size 18x36, extra value, this week, at per doz., \$1.  
Cotton Huck Towels, size 14x30, 90c value, at per doz., 50c.  
Shetland Floss, best quality, all shades, 1 doz. skeins to box, per box .79c.

Carpet Warp, all colors, full weight, per pound .21c.  
25 doz. Pillows Slips of rare good quality, 15c value at each .10c.  
81x90 best grade made Sheet, 85c value at .68c.  
81x90 brown Sheet, seam centre, 12 yards Bleached Domestic, 36 in. wide, soft finish, best quality, \$1.00.  
Best grade pure clean Cotton Bats, full weight, 3 for .25c.  
25 pieces Wool Dress Goods, suitable for children's dresses or waists, 50c value at per yard .39c.



## Pre-Holiday Notion Sale

Staple goods at prices you seldom see printed in connection with like qualities. Fill your needs for the entire winter while this special pre-holiday sale is in progress.

Pretty line new Rauching, all colors, per yard .25c 35c, 50c.  
New Neckwear in the Keiser designs lace effects or stock ideas at .25c to \$1.50.  
New Directoire Belts in wide ribbon ideas, or the tassels and side with ribbon to match for making.  
3 dozen Gilt Belts, all sizes, at each .10c.  
Black, blue, green leather handbags, \$1.00.  
All color Seam Braid, 3 bolts, .10c.

5 dozen Stockinet Dress Shields, at pair .3c.  
3 cards Hooks and Eyes .10c.  
100 Coin Purses, each .25c.  
3 cards Fancy Pins .5c.  
7 spools Cotton Thread, all numbers .25c.  
1 lot Back Combs, at each .10c.  
1 lot Collars, each .5c.  
1 lot Ladies' Hose Supporters, all colors, each .7c.  
Pearl Buttons, all sizes, 10 and 15c values, special at dozen .5c.



## Some Helpful Shopping Suggestions

TOMORROW'S list is especially helpful for two most important reasons: economy of cost and real worth in the offerings themselves. Did you ever stop to think of this: everything you buy here at Rudy's must be thoroughly dependable, must be worth the money, must give you perfect satisfaction, because this is a money-back store—if merchandise is not as represented you may have your money back. If you do stop to think of those things you will surely see the advantage in doing the bulk of your shopping here and, do not forget, our guarantee of goodness applies just the same to Christmas purchases as it does to others.

## Blankets and Comforts

Besides from having the largest assortment, we offer the best at less money than you can buy elsewhere.

10-4 all pure wool Plaid Blankets, tan, blue, pink, grey, at \$3.50.  
11-4 Size and heavier, at \$5.00.  
72x96 Pure clean cotton, silklike cover, pretty design, Comfort at \$2.25.  
68x72 Fancy Mercerized Sateen Comfort, extra warm quality, with solid color sateen border, a beautiful comfort \$4.00.

Blankets 90c to \$12.50      Grib Blankets and Comforts \$1.00 to \$10.00

## Silks and Dress Goods

Two stocks that must be reduced before the actual Christmas selling begins. Therefore these extra special values of undoubted excellence that should bring you here tomorrow.

Six pieces black and white novelty stripe and check Suits, \$2.00, \$1.90 and \$1.75 values at per yd. .79c.  
Four pieces black silk Voile, plain and self novelty weaves, \$1.50 and \$1.25 value, at per yard .89c.  
Nine pieces black Dress Goods, solid color, in voile, stripe Panama clay serve, pearl and armor weaves, regular price \$1.50, priced at, per yard .99c.  
Twelve pieces black goods in silk warp Henrietta, silk check voile, wool, taffeta, tailor cloth, etc., regular price \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00, priced at \$1.49.

**GENUINE BRAMA SILK**  
\$1.35 Value at 89c.  
Tan, brown, blue, burgandy, Copenhagen and white. This silk is very newest fabrics, having satin face 27 in. wide and shown exclusively by us this fall. The only satin face silk that will not rough after wear, \$1.35 value, at per yard .89c.

**MIRAGE SILK**  
\$1.35 Value at 98c.  
Light blue, black, brown, navy and smoke, a silk of wide popularity and adaptable to either street or evening wear, \$1.35 value, priced at .98c.

## Wool Remnants 1-3 Off

## Shop Early

## Suits and Waists

\$22.50 Suits \$17.50  
\$27.50 and \$25.00 Suits \$18.75  
\$6.50 and \$5.90 Waists at \$3.98

Striking examples of that all too rare combination, style and value. Some stores offer excellent fashions in garments that are sloppily thrown together from almost worthless fabrics—they look well but wear poorly. Other stores offer well made garments but not so good styles. Every one of these offerings is the newest style, and we back the quality with our positive guarantee of right or your money back.

Some twenty-five or thirty Waists in Silk, all colors and black lace and silk trimmed, beautiful designs and quality—three-quarter length sleeve. Regular \$6.50 and \$5.90 values, all sizes, priced at \$3.98.  
\$22.50 value Ladies' Broad Cloth Suits in black, brown, green, 34 in. coat, pointed effect, satin lined, special priced \$17.50.  
\$27.50 and \$25.00 regular price Ladies' Suits, some 20 suits in this lot to choose, all different colors and sizes, this season's best styles, priced at \$18.75.

**MISSIES' \$11.50 SUITS AT \$7.95.**  
Misses' Suits, size 10 to 16 years—also fit small women—in tan, brown, green stripe mixtures, this season's models, regular \$11.50 value, priced at \$7.95.

**SILK COSTUMES.**  
\$27.50 to \$32.50.  
Specially Priced \$19.75.

**Children's Coats Underpriced.**  
One lot Children's Coats in solid and fancy mixtures, all sizes—each different—about 25 to choose from, price \$10.00 to \$6.00, priced \$4.98 and \$3.98.

**Ladies' Silk Costumes in Taffeta Chiffon Silk or Messalin Satin in one piece dress or two piece shirt waist effect in black, light blue, navy green, helio trimmed in button and lace with lace yoke and collar tucked, regular price ranges from \$32.50 to \$27.50, choice \$19.75.**

## Pre-Holiday Sale of Handkerchiefs

Everybody gives some body handkerchiefs for Christmas. As a special inducement for you to buy your holiday handkerchiefs now, instead of waiting until later, we will hold a special handkerchief sale, beginning tomorrow, and naming prices that pay rich interest on your money.

## Sale of Drummers' Sample Handkerchiefs

A great opportunity to buy your Xmas Handkerchiefs from this assortment of pretty embroidered designs, each one different, something over five hundred in lot.

40c, 35c and 25c Values at 19c.  
50c and 75c Values at 39c.  
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Values at 60c.

15 dozen Swiss Embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 25c value, at .15c.  
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, at per box .40c.  
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, at per box .29c.

## Pre-Holiday Sale of Fine Furs

If you will make a reasonable cash deposit on any of these fur pieces we will store it carefully for you until Christmas week; thus you may choose now and make a considerable saving. Each piece is made from a selected skin, and we have sufficient confidence in them to guarantee the wearing qualities.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 brown squirrel scarf, satin lined with or without tails and heads, 32 inch.  
\$3.00 brook minks, coney, blended squirrel, chickadee neck pieces, 27 in. 36 inches long, satin lined.  
\$4.50 to \$6.50 grey squirrels, brook minks, Isabella opossum, etc., narrow and long scarfs.  
\$7.50 to \$10.00 Isabella fox, natural squirrel, ermine, minks, grey for flats and round Scarf, both long and short.  
\$10.00 to \$15.00 fur sets made astrican, chinchilla, natural squirrel, minks, muffs, with head and tails to match scarfs.  
\$16.50 to \$45.00 collars and muffs to match, made of mink, Isabella fox, etc., large pillow and rug muffs with heads and tails to match.

## Mayor Smith Pictured in Chicago Paper as Typical Colonel and Democrat

Friends of Mayor Smith are having great sport with him over a story which appeared in the Sunday issue of the Chicago Record-Herald, and was written by Richard H. Little, who poses as one of the humorists of that sheet. Little represented his newspaper on the junket some thirty members of the Chicago Association of Commerce took last month, and on which they paid Paducah a visit of a few hours, and were entertained by the Commercial club.

Little gave his impressions of The New South, in his article, and he pictured everything as truly as he reported the political affiliations of the city's young mayor, the fact should, probably, be credited to one thing—that Little imbued to much "battah mink, sah," on the trip. That probably is the only thing that will save him and his paper from a slander suit for damages; for listen to the way he quotes Mayor Smith:

"Ah'm a Democrat, a good Democrat," said the mayor of Paducah. "We are all good Democrats down here. Ah voted fo' Bryan; we all voted fo' Bryan—we all voted fo' Bryan, but we prayed way down in our hearts that Mistah Taft would be elected."

The article is full of fun, fun poked at the south, in a good natured way, and here are some of its best bits:

Everybody who traveled through the middle south on the Chicago Association of Commerce special train was rapturous over what he found. Everybody but the poet. The business men who made up the association's delegation went into ecstacy because everywhere they heard, the hum of industry, they saw the belching black smoke of countless factories they listened to the clinking of gold, they saw train loads of immigrants, they saw town lots staked out on mountain tops and in palmeto forests. Hence they rejoiced.

But the poet wept. The poet cared not for the new south. He wanted the old south. He wanted the land of flowers, birds and cotton and coconuts and horses and good whiskey, and pretty women and romance and

dreams. The poet had been south in other and happier days. At that time, he said, the speeches were all of this tenor:

"We may not have what yo' all in the no'th call the commercial instinct, sah; we may not have great banks that lure the meagre holdings of widows an' orphans and whose cashiers are residing in Canada. (Cheers.) We may not possess great corporations that take wealth from the many to distribute among the few—(cheers)—we may not devote our days and nights chasing the almighty dollar down alleys and across lots and pinch ing it till it looks like a 2-cent postage stamp, sah—(cheers)—but heah in our own beautiful, sun-kissed southland yo will find such hospital ity, sah, as can only be found in one other country that is fah above the earth and that can only be reached by dyin'. (Cheers.)"

**Dixie of Song and Story.**  
"Heah is the land of cohn and wine and milk and flowing honey (cheers) heah yo'll find the fastest hosses—(cheers)—the best kckah—(cheers)—and the most beautiful women that ever put foot on this great round earth." (Prolonged cheering, during which the band walked around the room playing "Dixie.")

That was in the old days. The poet attended every dinner given in every one of the seventeen cities visited by the association's special train. He listened eagerly for the same old speech. He never heard it. Instead the southern orator always talked in this strain:

"We have built in this little city of ours, in the last five years, so many factories; we have so many banks; we have so many street car lines. We lead the south in this and in that. Immigrants are pouring in on every train. The spot upon which this beautiful building in which we are assembled tonight rests was only three years ago a quagmire. Right here today is the greatest opportunity for investment ever known. Put a dollar in this town today and in two years take out \$5 or \$25 or \$50. Our population is doubling every few

years. Men who came here without a dollar only a short time ago are today millionaires. The old, inert stand still days of the south are gone forever. We have come into our own."

At this point the poet would always break down and weep and have to be led trembling from the table.

**Tidings of New South.**  
The poet tried to make a composite of all the speeches he heard delivered both by the Chicago boosters and the local boosters of the cities visited. Here is his report.

Members of the Chicago delegation—"We love Chicago, not only because of its great institutions of learning, its art museums, its boulevards, its homes, but because in the banks of Chicago there is a king's ransom. (Prolonged cheering.) We have money—(cheers)—and we can help you. You can help us. We can build up jointly an empire whose riches will be such as the world has never known." (Prolonged cheering and deafening applause.)

The southern orator—"Yo' all, sah, bring us great tidings. Deepen the channel of the Mississippi valley, and when the Panama canal is finished the ships will bring to our very doors the wealth of the Indus—(cheers)—of China—(cheers)—of Japan—(cheers)—of the whole damned universe." (Prolonged cheering.)

"We'll get down among the old mossback, Bourbon Democracy," said the poet. "They have never changed, and they never will. We'll get down in the country where a Democrat shies and kicks the tailboard out of the wagon and smashes the shafts and breaks the harness and runs away if he even smells a Republican. We'll get to towns where they haven't seen a Republican, and we, from the north will all be suspected of being red-handed Republicans. The only way they can get the best citizens of those towns to meet us will be to blindfold them and hold their noses and back 'em into our cars. Then they'll be liable to shoot their way out. Yo'll see."

"Yes, sir," went on the poet. "My uncle traveled in a show down here in Kentucky for two years. That is where he got his start for his fortune. He was in the side show. They had an ossified man and a fat lady and the last of the Aztecs and Jojo the dog-faced boy, and my uncle was the Republican. He had a big sign about how he was captured in the wilds of New England after a terrific struggle,

and was 'For the First Time Now on Exhibition in the South.' People came for miles to see him and they used to offer the show manager a thousand dollars for the privilege of hanging him. They would pay a quarter apiece to come in at noon and supper time to see him fed, and colleges would offer big money for his hide, so they could stuff him and put him up in the museum."

But at the very first stop the poet died of mortification. It was in Paducah. The mayor of the town arose to deliver the welcome and the key of the city. When his fine, rich southern tones first cleaved the air the poet brightened up and said: "That's one of 'em. Listen to him."

"Ah'm a good Democrat," said the mayor of Paducah. The poet gurgled with delight. "Ah'm a good Democrat," went on the mayor. "We all are good Democrats down here. Ah voted fo' Bryan; we all voted fo' Bryan—"Hip, hip, hurrah," shouted the poet—the mayor of Paducah, "but we prayed way down in our hearts that Mistah Taft would be elected."

There was tremendous cheering, in which everybody joined except the poet.

**Longs for Touch of "Real" South.**  
"Well, you wait," said the poet, grimly. "We're not down south yet."

A harder blow than any other was in store for the poet. "The south is a broad country," he said. "It lives well. It drinks well. Fast horses, pretty women and good whiskey—that's the south."

At Jackson, Tenn., the committee met the Chicago delegation in the hotel. After the usual introductions and handshaking the poet nodded and winked and said:

"You've heard of southern whiskey. Some of the committee have invited me to step next door and have a drink. They're so mysterious that I know they've got a jug of moonshine, real mountain dew, that never paid a cent of government tax, hid away somewhere. Ha, ha! Some of the old south yet lives."

We joined the committee of colonels and walked down the street and turned into a store.

"Gentlemen," said one of the colonels, taking off his broad-brimmed hat and moping his brow, "what'll yo' all have?"

"Just straight for mine," said the

Poet in a dry voice. "Anything yo' like," said the colonel. "Sahsapahilla, rashberry, gin-jah ale, cidah or some nice fresh but-tahmilk. What shall it be, sah?" The poet moved his lips, but no words came. I said: "Well, sah, if it please yo, cohn'el, Ah'll take but-tahmilk." They had me talking that way by that time.

But the poet refused to give up. "There's one place that, in all this wave of business enterprise and new eras and prohibition movements and reforms, can never be stirred from its rock-ribbed foundations," he declared earnestly, "and that's dear old Hot Springs. The romance of cards, the big games for high stakes that furnished the settings for some of the best stories ever written about the south, and horse racing, with some of the sleekest coated thoroughbreds that Dixie ever produced, we'll find at last behind the impenetrable breast-works of that dear Hot Springs. Ho! for Hot Springs!"

**The Lid on Hot Springs.**  
The poet led the way from the station on the run to one of the old clubs, where he said they had the roof on rollers so that it could be moved out of the way when the game got to going big. We found boards nailed across the front of the club, and through the windows we saw the place was dusty and dismantled.

"Not'in' doin', gen'l'men," said a native who stood sorrowfully on the sidewalk and watched us. "They hain't a pokah game in Hot Springs and not a wheel turnin'."

The poet almost had paralysis. "Well, anyhow," he said, after a struggle, "we'll go out and take a look at the ponies. Come on out to the track."

"Hain't no hoss racin' neither," said the native. "The lid's on, gen'l'men, an' she's on good and tight, sah."

"Anyhow," said the poet, "I don't see any factories belching out black smoke, and I've been in the town five minutes and nobody has told me how your wholesale business has quadrupled in the last three months, and, thank heaven, none of your people are wearing buttons proclaiming: 'Greater Hot Springs, 1,000,000 population in 2209.'"

The native looked indignant. "Ostrich Farm Is Marvel. No, sah," he said, "but we've got

an' a nighther farm that's doubtin' its output all the time, sah, an' they's a ostrich farm heah with 150 birds, sah, and the whole country is looking right this way for its ostrich feathers, sah, and in another year Hot Springs will control the ostrich feather an' the Yeaster alig industry of this country, sah. It's a new day in Hot Springs, sah; we're waking up down in these yere pahts."

The poet gave a hollow groan and fled down the street with the native still pursuing him and telling him how the boarding houses of Chicago would soon use nothing but Hot Springs ostrich eggs, because one egg would give breakfast and luncheon to all the boarders, with enough left over to make nine cakes and sixteen quarts of frosting.

Once more the poet took to the straw.

He had fled from all the talk of factories and the stopping of immigration to the west because the public lands were all gone and the turn of the tide to the south where great opportunities were waiting on every hand, and deep water ways and the commerce of the world coming up the Mississippi and timber development and all the rest of it had taken refuge in the smoking car forward of the special coaches.

"The new south," he said plaintively, "may turn its back on every tradition that was held sacred, but one thing they will always worship down in Dixie and that is a pretty woman. That's the one boasted southern produce that will never be disouted."

**Poet's South Fades Away.**

"Look a-here, son," said the stranger in the seat with him. "Tha's a lot of foolishness about pretty women. Ah don't reckon we're no fooler about 'em down here no mo' then anywhere else. Ah don't think tha's so much moonshine an' poetry an' nonsense down this way about 'em that there used to be. Pretty women ah very much alike, sah, th' world aroun'; yo' can w'k foh 'em an' slave foh 'em an' eat yo' heart out ovah 'em, an' when they kaint no yo' any mo' they drop yo' like a nigh-gah does a green watahmillion. No, sah we hain't so crazy in the hold about pretty women down this yer way as we used to was."

The poet sadly fled back to the parlor car of the delegation, where the

chairman of a local committee was waving his arms and declaiming: "Thah is no No'h. 'Thah is no South. 'Thah is no East. 'Thah is no West. 'We ah again a reunited peepul, sah. 'We ah the valley peepul. 'Oh, hell, said the poet."

**Had a Close Call.**  
Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough and consumption seemed to have it grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at all drug stores, 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Hubbie—My dear, if I cannot leave the office in time for dinner tonight, I will send you a note by a messenger. Wife—You need not go to that expense, George, for I have already found the note in your coat pocket.—London Opinion.

President-elect William H. Taft, six feet one inch in height.

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With which to stuff your Thanksgiving Turkey. Also everything in the Fruit and Confection line with which to dress and garnish your table for the biggest dinner of the whole year—Thanksgiving. Florida Pineapples, Fresh Coconuts, Valencia Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Tokay Grapes, Colorado and Oregon Apples, Dates, Figs, Pecans, Peaches, and everything you can think of to eat. Don't forget our artistic specially prepared baskets; they're great.

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Average for November, 1908... 5052  
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Personally appeared before me this Dec. 1, 1908, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of November, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. My commission expires January 10, 1912.

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**Daily Thought.**  
He who gives a child an inspiration for life does more than he who teaches a rule in grammar.

When Simon says "thumbs up," it's Hayti; thumbs are up.

If it is true that a creamery combine has cornered all the storage butter for the last year, the butter market will be strong the rest of the winter.

Levi Ruff apparently has completely lost sight of the theory of our penal system.

And, of course, if we have war with Japan, Russia will help us. Isn't it funny that whenever a person or a nation gets whipped, nothing else does it so much good as to see some one else whipped by the same party?

The French are nice people and hate a scandal. Everybody thought Faure was poisoned, but they hastened his funeral and hushed up talk so it wouldn't get out. Faure was dead and it wouldn't do any good to besmirch his memory with stories of his amours. That's the way France did with the Dreyfus case. A bas la Bum France!

Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, stands high in professional circles, and is a great advocate of sanitation away from home; but it is not popularly known, perhaps, as he reported that he was cited by the Bowling Green board of health to appear in the police court on a warrant, charging him with gross violation of the most common laws of sanitation around a public building he owned, and he got out of the scrape by presenting a pardon signed by Governor Beckham and dated October 4, 1907.

## HUMAN NATURE ASSERTS ITSELF.

Human nature is a factor always to be considered in every organization of men. There is a deal of it popping out in the dark tobacco situation. Much is being said pro and con about the trouble between the association and its members; but Galloped down the trouble is that the association should have sold the 1907 crop of tobacco and it has not. The reason it has not, is that it priced the tobacco too high. The best of it was sold, and as the tobacco was regressed, and reduced the buyers kept taking up bargains, but they left the ilk of it alone; and the longer it was kept on hand the lower it had to be graded to attract the buyers, because the season of the 1908 crop was approaching and the buyers seemed afraid to overstock in anticipation of a glut of the market.

If the 1907 crop had been sold at good profit, there would have been talk of loose leaf, and of not selling the books of the association. There is only one thing in this world that is inexcusable and that is failure. If some of the big industrial trusts had gone to smash and wrecked their constituent companies, the people of America's greatest financiers would have been hounded to the bankruptcy by manufacturers, who urged their enterprises. They made

money and everybody was satisfied with the methods.

The tobacco association failed to sell out, and it looks as if everybody is dissatisfied with the methods. That's human nature.

The farmer's point of view is plain. He pooled his tobacco last year and the independents sold out around ten cents early in the season, getting cash for their loose stock. The association held its tobacco above the market price and Robertson county, Tenn., practically sold out, but most of the rest was regressed. In the spring it began to go for seven and eight cents, out of which came the cost of the pool. Most of the lugs probably will be lumped presently to a foreign buyer for about five cents, which will net the farmers something like three cents for their lugs, compared with the nine and ten cents the independents got last January. Some of those lugs are worth more than five cents and some less. The farmer who was careful about his tobacco will get less than they were worth, and the farmer, who was careless about his, will get more than they are worth.

Some farmers complain that their well prepared tobacco was packed in hogheads with badly cured tobacco of the same grade and their good tobacco was spoiled by the bad. Some farmers bought land, when tobacco went up and gave their notes; some croppers needed money to meet their rent; all have seen hard times while waiting for their money and some have waited nearly a year for it.

They charge that when more than one farmer has tobacco in a hoghead, all have to pay full charges for prizing and storing the tobacco, and they do not know who owns the stock in the association, or where the profits go.

On the other hand, the association leaders say the demand to inspect the books is made by their enemies, and they do not intend to expose their hand. They insist that a certain amount of secrecy is necessary to prevent their enemies disrupting the pool. They insist that past evidence of loyalty to the association are sufficient to disprove these aspersions.

Planters are demanding a loose leaf pool, which means an agreement, as we understand it, to hold out for a certain price; but for each farmer to sell his tobacco to whom he pleases at the pooled price. They say that the loose leaf pool was the intention of the original Dark District Tobacco Growers' association, in which the planters had some voice. It was superceded into the Planters' Protective association, the capital stock of which was reduced and the authority more concentrated.

The association leaders say such a pool would not hold together; if the buyers should hold aloof for a time, some hard pressed farmers would dump their product for what they could get.

One thing is evident; it is the planters themselves, and not the trust buyers, who are raising this rumpus with Felix Ewing, and that makes it serious.

## THE PARTING OF THE WAYS.

It is difficult to credit reports that Mayor Smith is taking a hand in factional politics and intends to appoint men to the board of councilmen with the view of carrying out a deal for the division of spoils. We decline even to believe that Mayor Smith has been coerced into acquiescence by a threat to oppose him in the council unless he obeys the dictates of the slate makers. No one would have just cause to criticize Mayor Smith if he should name Republicans to the board; so long as he named the best men he could find.

If the Republicans caucus as a party, or the Democrats caucus as a party, it is no more than we are accustomed to under the party system of politics. But why a few Democrats and a few Republicans should get together and fix up a slate, there is nothing in party politics or good government to explain. Such a caucus is clearly for no purpose but the division of offices. Men don't hold secret caucuses to select candidates for the simple good of the public service. When men espouse the cause of candidates for the public good they stand up in public places and announce the fact.

If a faction of the Republican majority in the general council has sold out for some reason to give the Democrats the bulk of the offices, when they could have all themselves, they can expect nothing but the condemnation of their own party and the contempt of Democrats. If Democrats made a deal, whereby they throw out Democrats already in office for the sake of others, who want offices, they can expect nothing but ill feeling and vengeance in their further aspirations.

Whatever sort of deal the members of the general council may have entered into, we hope Mayor Smith has kept out of it. No agency was more persistent or potent in urging his nomination and election than The Sun. The Sun has stood by him loyally since, smoothing the way for his policies and defending his administration against its critics. The Sun has never asked him to step out of his way to strengthen the party organization, which elected him, desiring to leave him a free hand to perform the duties of his office and effect those reforms he set out to accomplish. But, if he is going into politics, The Sun would regret to see him crawling into bed with a faction that has always opposed the organization that nominated Mayor Smith; for then, The Sun, which has stood by him, could not follow him out of the party. He would have to rely on his deliberately chosen bedfellows for his friends.

The votes of Mayor Smith's ap-

pointees to the lower board will decide his attitude.

If Mayor Smith has done this thing, Mayor Smith and The Sun part company at the bedside.

## SOME STORIES AROUND TOWN.

Not long since one of Paducah's veteran firemen was smoking a pipe, and recalling the numerous fires he had been in. Incidentally the conversation drifted to the excitability of property owners at fires.

"There's scarcely anybody," he said, "who thinks that we boys are doing the job right. After almost every fire I hear somebody complaining about the way that the fire ladders went after the blaze, and expound all kind of nonsense."

"You must remember we look at a fire scientifically and sometimes from a novice's point of view, we are neglecting the most threatening point in a big fire, but the biggest blaze is not always the point of danger. Our business is to put a fire out, and frequently the firemen are blessed out for using too much water, and again the excited owners stand around and comment on how slow the hose is laid, and how amateurish the firemen are in their movements. However, we are past that and give it little thought, for the thought that my property loss has made him unreasonable, for the time being, about the best methods to employ."

"Frequently after a hard fire when during the whole time the owner has ranted and sworn at the water pressure, and the department and bad luck in general, he comes around to the station and tells us what a splendid fight we made and how three times as much was saved as he expected."

It was to the football game Pat was taking a friend. The sport was a new one to him, and he noticed keenly how the linemen knelt down and bucked while the fellow with the ball tried to run, but in almost every case was downed by several men of the opposite team jumping on him and dragging him down. Pat was pleased with the game, and while play was in progress hardly spoke, but seemed absorbed in the sport.

On the return to the city Pat broke his silence. "Indeed," he said, "I know what that game was good for?"

"What?" responded his companion. "Why don't young fellows wuz re-ecivin' training fore dey married a wife loike moine?"

## CURRENT EVENTS.

### WHAT CONSTITUTES A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

It takes an act or the legislature to make a holiday a legal holiday, a holiday, that is, under which the suspension of certain kinds of business is made obligatory or at least legal and binding upon the banks and upon the various public offices.

In these matters congress acts only for the District of Columbia. Different states have selected different days for their holidays. New Year's Day is a legal holiday except in Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi and New Hampshire.

The anniversary of the battle of New Orleans is a legal holiday in Louisiana.

Lee's birthday is a legal holiday in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Alabama.

Lincoln's birthday is a legal holiday in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, in the state of Washington and Wyoming.

Washington's birthday is a legal holiday in all the states and territories except Mississippi.

Texas has an anniversary devoted to Texan independence and has made it a legal holiday.

April 19 is a legal holiday in Massachusetts and Good Friday in Alabama, Delaware, Louisiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

Confederate Memorial Day is a legal holiday in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi, and in North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Decoration Day is a legal holiday in all the states and territories except in the seceded states.

Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and South Carolina have made Jefferson Davis' birthday a legal holiday.

July 4 is a legal holiday in all the states and the District of Columbia and all the territories.

Labor Day is a legal holiday in all the states and territories and in the District of Columbia, excepting Nevada, North Dakota and Wyoming.

Election Day is a legal holiday in most of the states.

Thanksgiving Day is a holiday in all of the states, though in some states it is not a statutory holiday.

Christmas Day is a holiday in all of the states and territories.

Arbor Day is a legal holiday in many of the western states.

The president's Thanksgiving proclamation makes Thanksgiving Day a legal holiday only in the District of Columbia.

The control of these matters is left largely with state laws and state customs because what is termed a legal holiday affects chiefly public officers, the courts and the banks, and these generally are under the control of the local legislatures.—Louisville Post.

## Sophy of Kravonia.

By ANTHONY HOPE.

Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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### Chapter Eleven

IT was the evening of the king's name day. There was a banquet at the palace, and the lights in its windows twinkled in sympathetic response to the illuminations which blazed on the public buildings and principal residences of Slavna. Everywhere feasting and revelry filled the night. The restaurant of the Hotel de Paris was crowded, every seat on its terrace occupied. The old inn of the Golden Lion, opposite the barracks in the square of St. Michael, a favorite resort of the officers of the garrison, did a trade no less good. Humbler haunts were full of private soldiers and the streets themselves of revelers, male and female, military and civil, honest and dishonest, drunk and sober. Slavna had given itself up to a frolic, for, first, a fete is a fete, no matter what its origin; second, King Alexis was the most popular man in his dominions, though he never did a decent day's work for them; last, there is often no better way to show how much you hate one man than by making a disproportionate fuss about another. It was well understood that by thus honoring King Alexis, his monarch, by thus voicing the longest of reigns, Slavna was giving a stinging back hand to Prince Sergius, its titular prince and commander.

You would see the difference when the prince's day came round! When General Stenovic pointed to the lights gleaming across the Knath from the palace windows and congratulated the royal highness on the splendid popularity of the reigning house the prince's smile may well have been ironical.

"I shall go and see all this merit for myself at close quarters presently, general," he said. "I think the commandant had best return to the city tonight as early as the king will allow."

"An admirable devotion to duty, sir," answered the general gravely and without any effort to dissuade the zealous prince.

But even in this city there was one spot of gloom, one place where sullen rancor had not been ousted by malicious merriment. The first company of his majesty's guards was confined to its barracks in the square of St. Michael by order of the commandant of Slavna. This by reason of high military misdemeanors—blackness when on duty, and rioting and drunkenness when on leave. Nor were the officers any better than the men.

"May I go and see them and cheer them up a bit, sir, instead of couling with you to the palace?" asked good natured Markart of General Stenovic.

"If his royal highness gives you leave, certainly," agreed the general. The commandant liked Markart. "Yes—and tell them what fools they are," he said, with a smile.

Markart found the imprisoned officers at wine after their dinner. The man had resigned himself to fate and gone to bed. Markart delivered his message with his usual urbane simplicity. Lieutenant Rastatz giggled un- easily. He had a high falsetto laugh. Lieutenant Sterkoff frowned peevishly. Captain Mistitch rapped out a vicious oath, and brought his great fist down on the table. "The evening isn't finished yet," he said. "But for this cursed fellow I should have been dining with Vera at the Hotel de Paris tonight!"

Whereupon condolences were offered to their captain by his subalterns, who, in fact, held him in no small degree of fear. He was a huge fellow, six feet three and broad as a door. A great bruiser and a duelist of fame. His nickname was Hercules. His florid face was flushed now with hot anger, and he drank his wine in big gulps.

"How long are we to stand it?" he growled. "Are we schoolgirls?"

"Come, come, it's only for one evening," pleaded Markart. "One quiet evening won't hurt even Captain Hercules."

The subalterns backed him with a

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laugh, but Mistitch would have none of it. He sat glowering and drinking still. Not to be soothed and decidedly dangerous. From across the square came the sound of music and singing from the Golden Lion. Again Mistitch banged the table.

"Listen there!" he said. "That's pleasant hearing while we're shut up like rats in a trap and all Slavna laughing at us!"

Markart shrugged his shoulders and smoked in silence. To argue with the man was to court a quarrel. He began to repent of his well meant visit. Mistitch drained his glass.

"But some of us have a bit of spirit left, and so Master Sergius shall see," he went on. He put out a great hand on either side and caught Sterkoff and Rastatz by their wrists. "We're the fellows to show him!" he cried.

Sterkoff seemed no bad choice for such an enterprise—a wiry, active fellow, with a determined, if disagreeable, face and a nasty squint in his right eye. But Rastatz, with his slim figure, weak mouth and high laugh, promised no great help. Yet in him fear of Mistitch might overcome all other fear.

"Yes, we three 'll show him! And now"—he rose to his feet, dragging the pair up with him—"for a song and a bottle at the Golden Lion!"

Rastatz gasped. Even Sterkoff started. Markart laughed. It could be nothing more than a mad joke. Cackling was the least punishment which would await the act.

"Yes, we three together!" He released them for a moment and caught up his sword and cap. Then he seized Rastatz's wrist again and squeezed it savagely. "Come out of your trap with me, you rat!" he growled in savage amusement at the young man's frightened face.

Sterkoff gained courage. "I'm with you, Hercules!" he cried. "I'm for tonight—the devil take tomorrow morning!"

"You're all drunk!" said Markart in despairing resignation. "We'll be drunker before the night's out," snarled Mistitch, "and if I meet that fellow when I'm drunk, God help him!" He laughed loudly. "Then there might be a chance for young Alexis, after all!"

The words alarmed Markart. Young Count Alexis was the king's son by Countess Ellenburg. A chance for young Alexis!

"For heaven's sake, go to bed!" he implored.

Mistitch turned to him. "I don't want to quarrel with anybody in Slavna tonight unless I meet one man. But you can't stop me, Markart, and you'll only do mischief by trying. Now, my boys!"

They were with him. Sterkoff with a gleam in his squinting eye, Rastatz with a forced, uneasy giggle and shaking knees. Mistitch clapped them on the back.

"Another bottle apiece and we'll all be heroes," he cried. "Markart, you go home to your mamma!"

Though given in no friendly way, this advice was wise beneath its metaphor. But Markart did not at once obey it. He had no more authority than power to interfere. Mistitch was his senior officer, and he had no special orders to act, but he followed the three in a fascinated interest and with the hope that a very brief proof of his freedom would content the captain.

Out from the barracks the three marched. The sentry at the gate presented arms, but tried to bar their progress. With a guffaw and a mighty push Mistitch sent him sprawling. "The commandant wants us, you fool!" he cried—and the three were in the square.

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## WEEK OF PRAYER.

Wednesday. Meditation: My personal opportunity to labor with and for Christ for the spread of His Kingdom.

Prayer: For God's blessing upon my church, its minister and all its societies and work; that the eyes of my family, my friends and neighbors may be opened to behold the King in His beauty, and that, in every day of work and hour of rest, in all that I am or do or say, my light, the Light of Christ, indwelling in me, may so shine before men that they will glorify my Father in Heaven.

"And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, and in the law, and in the commandments, to seek his God, he did it with all his heart, and prospered." 2 Chron., 31, 21.

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watch the procession. After gazing for a moment at the corporal forms of the "ancient and honorable" filing by in military array, Professor Phelps turned and dryly observed:

"There, gentlemen, is an illustration of just what we have been discussing.—The undistributed middle."—Success.

Keeping faith with folks is a good way of cultivating faith in them.

## Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accidents substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



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—Veterinarians, Farley & Fisher, 1345, old; 351, new, Hospital 429 South Third.  
—All kinds of fall bulbs; also reliable lawn grass seed at Brunson's, 529 Broadway.  
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—The regular Wednesday prayer service will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church. Dr. Sullivan will talk on the second "Article of Religion." The "Articles of Religion" will be discussed each week in this way and will prove a theme of especial interest.

—The Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will hold an apron sale Saturday in the old Register office.

—A meeting of the colored school teachers was held this morning by Superintendent J. A. Carnegie. The

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## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### Mr. and Mrs. Chamblin to Visit Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chamblin, formerly of Paducah, but recently of St. Louis, sailed yesterday from San Francisco on the steamer Mongolia for Honolulu. They will be in the Hawaiian Islands for a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamblin made many friends during their residence in this city and have not lost the love for their adopted Kentucky home since leaving it, for their cottage at Manitou, Col., last summer was named "Paducah" and attracted much notice there.

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walker. Miss Julia Scott entertained informally yesterday afternoon at her home, 725 Madison street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winter Walker, of Fontella, Va., who are visiting Paducah on their honeymoon. Mr. Walker formerly lived in Paducah and has a wide circle of friends here. A number of the friends of Mr. Walker and his sisters were invited to meet Mrs. Walker yesterday. She has an attractive personality and made a pleasing impression.

The occasion was a delightful one and characterized by a pleasant informality. Miss Julia Scott and Miss Mary Scott contributed some attractive music and their winsome guest, Miss DeBard, of McMinnville, Tenn., gave most charmingly two clever readings. A pretty two-course luncheon was served during the afternoon.

### Pleasant Program for Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical club is meeting this afternoon at the Woman's club building. The program is: Current Events—Mrs. John Little. Piano solo, Rhapsody No. 12 (Franz Liszt)—Mrs. Frank Burns. Song Cycle: "In a Love Garden," "There is a Flower Called Love," "The Rose and the Nightingale," "The White Rose," "The Fate of the Rose," "Let the Red Rose Fade," "For Spring Will Bid Thee Blow"—Mrs. Lela Lewis. Violin solos, (a) Fifth air by De Beriot. (b) Romance by Busoni—Prof. William Deal.

### Friends Celebrate Popular Minister's Tin Wedding.

The Rev. J. R. Henry and Mrs. Henry were given a surprise Monday evening at their home, the manse of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, on South Sixth street, in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Tin articles of all kinds were contributed to the manse household. The guests also brought refreshments and a dainty luncheon was served. A number of the members of the congregation and other friends called during the evening.

### Mrs. Hubbard to Receive for Virginia Guests.

Mrs. Samuel T. Hubbard, 944 Jefferson street, will be at home on Tuesday, December 3, from 3 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in honor of her guests, Miss Edna Homes and Miss Lucy Homes, of Boydton, Va. The invitations will be issued Thursday.

### Cards and Dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyd entertained at cards and dancing last evening at their home, 726 Tennessee street, from 7 till 10 o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated for a color scheme of green and yellow. Delightful refreshments were served and orchestra music was a feature of the evening. Those present were Mesdames Winnie Boyd, R. A. Larkins, John Perry, Alice Sears; Misses Myrtle Eldridge, Aline Hudson and Mary Perry; Messrs. Lewis Clark, Finley Clyde, Mac Russell, Ony Allan, George Allan, James Garfield and Sam Boyd.

### Bridge Party for Visitor.

Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., was the hostess at an informal bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home 1526 Broadway. Mrs. Bradshaw's house guest, Mrs. John Morton, of Athens, Ga., was the honoree. There was 5 tables at bridge. A prettily appointed course luncheon was served.

### United Daughters of Confederacy Meet.

The Paducah chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy met yesterday afternoon at the Woman's club building in regular session for December. Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. C. B. Turner were the hostesses. A delightful paper on "Life of Southern Women Before the War" was given by Mrs. Luke Russell. Mrs. Roy McKinney gave an interesting report of the national U. D. C. conference at Atlanta. The musical features were attractively given by Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis and Miss Courtney Pardo. Mrs. C. E. Purcell gave a talk asking that the Paducah chapter take up the matter of marking the grave of the sister of Thomas Jefferson, who died and was buried on a rocky hillside in Livingston.

Make Nature's work easy with

a dish of delicious, healthy

pre digested

**Grape Nuts**

For Breakfast—

It builds body and brain.

"There's a Reason"



Miss Longfellow, in "Graustark," Friday night.

county. Dainty refreshments were served.

### Attractive Open Meeting of Woman's Club.

The Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon in regular session at the club house. The open meeting under the auspices of the Educational department of the club will be an especially delightful one. The Rev. David C. Wright will speak on "Education." The musical numbers will be given by Miss Julia Scott and Mrs. Frank Burns.

### Afternoon Tea to Miss Bradshaw in Louisville.

Tuesday's Louisville Post makes the following social announcement: "Miss Mona Hudson will be the hostess this afternoon of a tea given in honor of her guest, Miss Eloise Bradshaw, of Paducah, and Miss Elizabeth Jefferson, one of the winter's debutantes. The house will be charmingly arranged in southern style and ferns, and the tea-table will be in pink. In the center will be a tall silver vase of pink roses, and around this will be silver candlesticks holding pink tapers and shades. The confections will be in pink, the loaves molded into shapes of pink roses. Miss Hudson and her guests of honor, Miss Bradshaw and Miss Jefferson, will be assisted in receiving by Miss Eugenia Dorsey and Miss Willie Kendrick."

### Executive Board Meets.

The executive board of the Woman's club met in regular bi-weekly session this morning at the club building.

### C. W. B. M. Auxiliary Meets Today.

The C. W. B. M. auxiliary of the First Christian church is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Humphreys, 1120 Jefferson street. The program is:

Topic: "The Centennial Movement." What have we done for it so far? What has it done for us as a people? As a missionary organization?

Roll Call—Quotations from the centennial camp fire.

The leaders are: Mesdames F. B. May, W. G. Whitefield and S. B. Moore.

### Pleasant Euchre Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wettlauf entertained last evening at euchre at their home, 1108 Madison street. There were three tables of euchre. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. I. D. Farrington and the gentleman's prize was won by Mr. William Lydon. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and there was music throughout the evening. Delightful refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames William Lydon, I. D. Farrington, T. L. Roeder, Will Little, Mesdames J. O. Keeler, John Cutlar, B. Weidlauf and Mr. Charles Wettlauf.

Senator Conn Linn, of Calloway county, was here last night en route to Mayfield to attend court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, 313 North Sixth street, are the proud parents of a ten-pound girl. Mr. Taylor is the second train dispatcher of the Illinois Central.

Miss Ida Jones, of Charleston, W. Va., has gone to Metropolis on a visit after visiting Mrs. Edwin Pettit, of Twelfth and Trimble streets.

Mr. W. C. O'Brien went to Princeton this morning on business.

Mr. Arthur Swanson, of Helena, Ark., is in the city on a visit.

Miss Della Scott, of 429 South Fifth street, is visiting in Mayfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rives, of Maxon Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ware, 527 North Seventh street, yesterday.

Mr. L. Robertson, of Murray, is in the city.

Hon. J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, was here today.

## THERE R Heaters & Heaters

But the heaters that heat are the heaters that Hart sells. Hart's line of heaters this season are the best yet. They have so many improvements over last season. Take a look!

**GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.**

Incorporated.

## WANT ADS.

The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

FOR SALE—Linen markers at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; 419 South Fourth.

FOR moving and hauling of all kinds call J. F. Staley, old phone 1538.

WANTED—You to try our 20 cent dinner at the Rex restaurant, 119 South Third.

FOR RENT or sale, on reasonable easy terms, five room house, 1032 Monroe street. F. M. Fisher.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, with board, for two. Bath, etc. 626 Kentucky avenue.

BUY YOUR COAL of C. M. Cagle. Best lump 12 cents. New phone 998 or 975.

COTTAGE for rent, centrally located, \$8 per month. Apply 441 South Sixth.

WANTED—Position by stenographer, six years experience. Address X, care The Sun.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bedstead, mattresses and dressers at 311 1/2 Broadway.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 408 South Third.

FOR RENT—Two-story frame residence 201 Fountain ave. Apply to L. M. Rieke.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Nicely furnished, with fire, bath and electric lights. 408 Washington.

WANTED—To rent office. One or two rooms in business section. Address Box 260, city.

WANTED—Second-hand bank or office fixtures, also second-hand safe. Address Box 260, city.

\$5.00 WIL BUY a thoroughbred Scotch poodle (female). Address F. R., care Sun, or old phone 2179.

HAIR GOODS made to order. Shampooing, clipping, singeing and dyeing. Louvenia Miller, No. 828 South Fifth street. Old phone 274-a.

WAGONS and buggies for sale at bargain. Call and see them. Sexton Sign Works, corner 16th and Madison streets. Old phone 401.

FOR blank books, rubber stamps, seals, linen markers, pen points and inks, call on Paducah Printing and Bookbinding Co.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage, convenient to cars, 16th and Monroe. Apply 1531 Jefferson or old phone 1219.

FOR SALE—Desirable residence; 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, etc. Desirable location. For further information address A. A., care Sun.

LOST—A fur coat Monday afternoon. Initial "G" marked on inside. Return to 433 North Seventh for reward.

Found—In front of Hotel Craig, a pocketbook containing large sum of money. Owner can have same by describing property to Mr. Stanley at Hotel Craig.

WE WASH lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

YOUR LACE curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry. Phone 200.

WANTED—You to know we recover umbrellas while you wait. Also largest line of fine umbrellas in city. Eye-See Jewelry and Optical Co., 315 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, very reasonable. References. Address M., care Sun.

FOR RENT—9-room house, 410 S. 10th. 90 foot lot, high and dry. Both hot and cold water. Modern plumbing. J. A. Rudy, 219 Broadway.

WE STARCH lace curtains. Just the degree of stiffness that makes them hang nicely, and dry them upon frames that make them square, and stretch them smooth and even. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

## SALESLADIES WANTED—F. M. Kirby & Co.

FREE—A Xmas bottle with each purchase at the Paducah Distilling Co. ROOMS for rent reasonable, 226 1/2 Kentucky avenue.

WANTED—Lady solicitor. Good proposition. 307 Kentucky avenue.

FOR RENT—Five room flat, reasonable. Kamleiter, the grocer, 441 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Large base burner and six iron mantels with grates. Old phone 368.

FURNISHED ROOM with fire, near business section. Address P. S., care Sun or new phone 359.

NOTICE—Pecher's Xmas bottles are now ready. R. L. Peacher & Co., 103 South Second street.

FOR SALE—Ten-foot upright wall show case. Good as new. Apply 228 Kentucky avenue.

LOST—A package containing two center pieces, in front of Rudy's store. Return to Sun office for reward.

BOARDERS WANTED—By the day or week. Reasonable rates. Mrs. Frasher, 408 Kentucky avenue.

FIRST-CLASS board by the day or week at the Commercial Hotel. Prices reasonable. Third and Jefferson.

MIRROR plating, upholstering and furniture repairing done by Armstrong & Hildreth, 220 South Seventh street. New phone 1496.

R. M. DENNIS, the shoemaker, 427 South Third street, wants a few more particular customers. Workmanship unexcelled and prices to suit the customer.

WANTED—By two gentlemen room with or without meals, near business section. Apply P. O. Box 260, city.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room cottage, convenient to cars, 16th and Monroe. Apply 1531 Jefferson or old phone 1219.

SUITS CLEANED and pressed. All work neatly done. Called for and delivered. James Duffy, phone 338a.

FOR SALE—Piano for \$30. Phone 222.

WANTED—Everybody to know that our Gold Fish and aquarium will be in this week. They will make useful Christmas gifts. At Biederman's, Seventh street.

HAIR WORK, shampooing wet or dry, scalp treatment, dyeing, singeing, bleaching and opera wigs dressed. Lillian Robinson, 712 South Sixth. Old phone 2114.

WANTED—Diamonds can be bought on easy payments for holiday presents. Get our offer. Call early, 315 Broadway, Eye See Jewelry and Optical Co.

THE PADUCAH Harness & Saddle Co. will repair your harness good as new at reasonable price. Will save you money on collars and saddles. 208 Kentucky avenue.

WANTED—To buy a rubber tire buggy; must be in good condition and cheap. Address L. J., care Sun, stating lowest price and how long used.

FOR SALE—The best logging outfit in the state cheap. Will trade for lumber. The Fooks Lumber Co., incorporated, 1901 to 1927 Monroe St., phones 1276.

TYPEWRITERS—For rent, first-class high-grade typewriters \$2.50 to \$4.00 per month; some fine rebuilt typewriters for sale; bargains. The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., incorporated, Room 10 Trueheart building.

REPAIR SHOP—Brackets, columns, balustrades, head blocks, shelves, book cases and wagon beds turned. All kinds of furniture repaired, stained and varnished. Carpenter work done at reasonable prices. W. J. Perryman. Old phone 1018.

ILLINOIS COAL & FEED COMPANY, dealers in the best Union mined coal sold in Paducah. Lump, Egg or Nut at 12 cents per bushel delivered anywhere in the city. Office and yards 16th and Tennessee streets. New phone 723. Old phone 658.

MRS. LOU BALSLEY wishes to announce to her friends and customers that she is now located at her home, 415 North Fourth street, where she is prepared to do stamping of all kinds. She also has a full line of B and A silk floss. Will give embroidery lessons. Hats made and re-trimmed. Phone 2431 old.



## FOR PIMPLES, TOO.

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Overnight.

A few months ago the dispensers of Poslam, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution, Poslam has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 30 years. All leading druggists, including Gilbert's in Paducah, are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the \$2 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, Poslam stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of Poslam are sent to anyone by mail free of charge, by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

Trade of the United States with its American neighbors in 1907 amounted to nearly \$1,000,000,000, against a little more than a third as much a decade ago.

**South Side Pressing Club**  
Over Gilbert's Drug Store  
Why buy new clothes? We make old clothes new, both ladies and gentlemen, cheaper and better.  
**Club Members \$1 Month**  
Old Phone 987-a. New Phone 1364

## No Advance in Price of Coal

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## "BIG MUDDY" COAL

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## Special Jewelry Prices for Holidays

Solid Gold case Elgin movement . . . . . \$15.00  
20-year guarantee Gold-filled case Elgin movement . . . . . \$8.75  
Sterling Silver Teaspoons, per set . . . . . \$2.00  
Genuine Rogers Teaspoons, per set . . . . . \$2.00  
Genuine Rogers Tablespoons, per set . . . . . \$1.50  
Solid Gold Locket, solid Gold Neck Chains, Gold Filled Chains, Solid Gold Rings, Gold Bracelets. We have a complete line and our prices are going to be lower than ever before. Get our Diamond offer on easy payments. See our easy payment offer on Holiday presents.

## Eye See Jewelry and Optical Co.

315 Broadway.  
J. A. KONETZKA, Manager.  
Fifth Year in Paducah.



### Eye-Glass Aim

Goethe said: "The important thing in life is to have a great aim and to possess the attitude and perseverance to attain it." Our aim is to MAKE PERFECT EYE-GLASSES.

We are on the top rung of the ladder of success today because our work has always given satisfaction. We make our own glasses.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

**Steinfeld Optical Co.**

Optical Headquarters for Western Kentucky.  
609 Broadway.

## NO POLITICS IN INAUGURATION

Democrat is Chairman of the Committee.

Notable Demonstration Promised When Judge Taft Takes Oath of Office.

### SOME MILITARY FEATURES.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The inauguration of President-elect Taft promises to be one of the most notable demonstrations in the history of the national capital. Washington, which takes plenty of time to prepare for these ceremonies, already is in the throes of expectancy over the coming inauguration.

When an inauguration is on the tapis, so to speak, the capital city always arises in a beautifully non-partisan spirit to the occasion. Politics is lost sight of, and the business men of the city co-operate harmoniously and effectively in trying to make the affair a success.

This explains the fact that the chairman of the inauguration committee, appointed the other day by National Chairman Hitchcock, is a Democrat, Edward J. Stellwagen, who will serve in that important capacity, never has been anything but a Democrat. As a resident of the District of Columbia, he has not had a vote, but he has been free and outspoken in the expression of his political preferences. He is a friend, politically and personally, of William J. Bryan, and those who know him best never have doubted that if he had been permitted to vote in the recent election he would have cast a ballot for Mr. Bryan.

### Praise the Selection.

It may seem strange to some straight-laced partisans that a Democrat should be put at the head of the committee that is to arrange for the inauguration of a Republican president; but here in Washington the political phase of the question never has been given a moment's consideration. The people of Washington have only praise for Mr. Hitchcock's selection. If he had searched the city with a fine-toothed comb he could not have been able to find a man who would give such general satisfaction. Mr. Stellwagen is a middle-aged business man of great talent, who has arisen from a subordinate position in one of the governmental departments to be a recognized leader in the business circles of the city. He is remarkably successful in everything he undertakes.

### Will Be Great Show.

The inauguration of Mr. Taft will not resemble, in its essential features, the inauguration of President Roosevelt four years ago, but it will be a great show, nevertheless. It will be lacking in the human curiosities that formed such a distinctive part of the Roosevelt inaugural parade. President Roosevelt has an eye for the unique, and volunteer attractions of a more or less ridiculous character came to Washington from various parts of the country to participate in the inaugural. They were assigned to the rear section of the parade, which reminded visitors of the old-fashioned hippodrome.

### Military Features.

The Taft inaugural parade will have no hippodrome section, but it will contain some very imposing military features that will be an impressive object lesson of the power and dignity of the government. The fact that Mr. Taft has been secretary of war—the most popular secretary in a long list of occupants of that office—has inspired the army with a desire to participate as it never has participated before, and the same eagerness is manifested in the navy and militia.

### Rejoicing in Philippines.

Throughout the Philippine Islands, where Mr. Taft formerly served as governor-general, there is great rejoicing over his elevation to the presidency. This is reflected in all of the Philippine newspapers, which tell of preparations that are being made for a representation of the Philippine archipelago at the inauguration. The little brown men fairly idolize Taft and they are going to send their most eminent leaders to Washington to

## INCREASES WEIGHT QUICKLY.

Simple Way for the Thin and Pale to Be Plump and Rosy.

Samose can hardly be termed a medicine; it is in reality a flesh forming food. Taken before or after meals, it mingles with the food you eat, enables it to assimilate and readily digest, so as to make rich blood and pleasing plumpness.

After Samose has been used a week or ten days a noticeable gain in weight is seen. The sallow complexion will become rosy, the sunken cheeks will have a ruddy glow, the eyes will be bright, the breath sweet and the step elastic.

Use Samose for a month and all the flesh of the body will be firm and solid, and the outlines beautiful and symmetrical.

With the return of good health following the use of Samose, emaciation is overcome, and the thin and scrawny are once more plump and rosy.

W. B. McPherson's customers have told him of the remarkable results following the use of Samose, the great flesh forming food, and he is so thoroughly convinced of its reliability that he is selling it under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. You who are thin and in poor health cannot afford to let another day pass without getting a 50c box of Samose on those terms.

help to honor him on the occasion of his induction into office.

The Philippine military band, a musical organization known all over the world, will come to Washington to occupy a prominent place in the parade, and it will be accompanied by a detachment of Filipino scouts. Porto Rico also will be represented in the parade.

There is already considerable rivalry among military organizations in this country for the honor of serving as the presidential escort on inauguration day. Troop A, of Cleveland, one of the crack cavalry troops of the country, has made application for that honor through Colonel Webb C. Hayes, a son of the late President Hayes. This troop was President McKinley's escort in both of his inaugurations. Each time it cost the troop about \$10,000 to cover all expenses, including transportation of horses, etc., but the members are willing and eager to shoulder the expense again if they can have the coveted position of honor. The horses rode by the troopers are coal black, but there are intimations that in the past a pardonable use of dye has been resorted to in converting certain white spots to the proper hue.

### Indiana's Part.

There is some speculation as to what part, if any, Indiana will have in the inaugural parade. Four years ago, when President Roosevelt was inaugurated, the state was without representation. Those who have charge of the inaugural management hope that Indiana will send some of its military or political organizations, or both, to help to make the Taft inaugural a success. The Hoosier state will have no difficulty securing an advantageous position in the marching column if it desires to be represented. At the proper time Chairman Stellwagen will lay the matter before a number of prominent citizens and political organizations in the state for such action as may be deemed proper.

### MOTHER BATTLES WITH DAUGHTER TO KILL HER

Memphis, Dec. 2.—In a desperate battle between mother and daughter, with a vital of death dealing carbolic acid as a weapon, Mrs. Nicholas P. Errington, 242 Schiller street, Chicago, killed her daughter, Theresa, 10 years old, and then committed suicide at the Peabody hotel early Tuesday.

Apparently driven insane because of ill health Mrs. Errington, wife of a prominent Chicago business man, and living in a fashionable residence section, came to Memphis from Hot Springs, where she was temporarily sojourning, registered under an assumed name, made all arrangements for the death of her child and herself, and then proceeded to carry out her plan. The only interruption came in a defense on the part of the little girl.

At the National Suffrage convention recently held in Buffalo one woman contributed \$10,000 to the cause.

### DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Paducah People.

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, sideache, backache; Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Here is proof in Paducah.

Mrs. Silas Jones, of 1148 North Thirtieth street, Paducah, Ky., says: "I suffered severely from a lame and aching back and at times I felt hardly able to get around. Often in the morning I would feel quite dizzy. I knew of Doan's Kidney Pills as my mother had used them with good results years ago, so I procured a box at DuBois, Son & Co.'s drug store and began taking them as directed. They simply did wonders for me in relieving my suffering and I feel that I cannot say too much in their favor."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Will be Made as Soon as Data is Collected.

Street Department Made Remarkably Good Showing for November, 1908.

### SOME WORK THAT IS PLANNED.

Suggested improvements for next year, and data for the annual report of the board of public works was an interesting topic of discussion last night at the meeting of the board. City Engineer Washington will make estimates for the cost of various proposed improvements; so that the amount of money necessary may be appropriated, although it is doubtful whether the board is given a generous appropriation for next year. Mayor Smith is anxious to have reports from all the departments in as early as possible, and the board gave instructions to all of the departments to have in the reports with needs and recommendations by December 20.

Residents on South Eighth and Ninth streets were before the board and they want a bridge built across the hollow from the foot of George street to the east side, so that the children may cross to school. In dry weather the children pass through the hollow, but when the back water rises this is cut off, and the residents are prevented from using Murray street because of no street intersecting Seventh street beyond Husbands street. To erect a foot bridge would be considerable expense and the members thought it better to erect a bridge or make a fill suitable for wagons. City Engineer Washington made a rough estimate that the cost would be about \$5,000. He will make some surveys and the probability of building it or making the fill may be included in the board's recommendations for next year.

Nothing definite has been determined upon the question of sprinkling the city streets next year. Several letters have been written to prospective bidders about the probable cost, but replies have been received from them asking how the bids are wanted, to get more definite data collected it was decided for the board, Mayor Smith and City Engineer Washington to confer. A meeting was arranged for next Thursday night, when the question will be discussed.

### Reports.

Reports from the city electric lighting plant, and sewer and street department were accepted and filed. J. J. Keebler, of the light department, was given an allowance of \$9,000 for 1908, and the expenses of October were a balance of \$7,841. Without a serious mishap to the machinery about \$500 will be left over from the allowance due to economy, which has been a watchword with the administration. E. B. Bell, street inspector, filed a report in which he showed a comparison with the expense of November, 1907. The payrolls in 1907 if the department amounted to \$809.37, while this year the payroll amounted to \$470.55, a reduction of \$338.82. The expense last year was \$203.90, while this year it was \$24.31, a saving of \$179.59 on the month. Last year in November \$1,379.79 worth of gravel was purchased, but this November no gravel was purchased. A total reduction of \$2,197.70 was made, according to the comparison with the figures for November, 1907, and November, 1908.

Superintendent Keebler reported that he had been unable to meet the light and power company to count the number of city poles rented by the company. The board directed him to charge the company with the same number as last year, unless the officials make the count with him before December 10. The light and power company pays 25 cents the pole rent.

The city will anchor a guy wire in front of the property of W. R. Holland, Twelfth street and the Cairo road, but it will be removed at any time when requested.

The boiler insurance on the boilers of the lighting plant will expire soon, and the board decided to receive bids for a renewal. Regular inspections will be required. Notice will be given later, as soon as the date of expiration is looked up.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad several months ago decided to put in drain pipes in order to drain water off Sixth street between Norton and Jones streets. The board approved the plans, but work was never started, owing to a misunderstanding. A representative of the railroad was present, and work will probably start at once. Grades will be given by the city when the material has arrived.

Notice was given the Pittsburgh Coal company to clear Washington street from First street to the river of a shed, fill an excavation and to remove all obstructions.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and a called meeting were adopted. President Richard Rudy and Secretary Louis Kolb were present at last night's meeting, Mr. W. F. Katterjohn being the absentee.

An improved aiming device for heavy guns makes it possible to keep the weapon trained on a moving target continuously, without regard to the rolling of the vessel.



YOU notice we say a great deal about ROXBORO CLOTHES—you'll find that those men who are wearing them will say a great deal more.

These suits and overcoats are representative of the highest class of hand-tailored clothing—they deservingly merit the endorsement of those men, who formerly patronized tailors, and are now wearing ROXBORO CLOTHES, because they're the same clothes they have always worn, and give the same satisfactory results, at a saving which appeals to every thinking man.

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Our Suit and Overcoat Departments afford an unlimited selection of ROXBORO CLOTHES, tailored in both extreme and conservative modes, in blacks, blues, browns, tans, greens and other pleasing effects—in particular, we direct attention to the new ROXBORO, tight back, flare skirt overcoat, which has gained such favor with those young men who demand that distinctive touch of style and perfect fit, which is so apparent in these clothes.

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\$30.00

If you'd like to look at fine suits and overcoats quietly, at your leisure, in a good day-light salesroom, we're here to show you, and will take pleasure in doing so, whether you wish to buy or not.

## Christmas Suggestions

Our holiday lines are now complete. Drop in to see them within the next few days; our displays are suggestive and reveal a large assortment of Christmas novelties, which will, no doubt, aid you in getting just the right gifts.

**Wallerstein's**  
MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS  
ESTABLISHED 1868  
(Incorporated.)

## LOYAL HIVE

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS.

Those Who Will Serve in Chairs During Ensuing Year for Local Lodge.

Loyal Hive, No. 4, of the Ladies of the Maccabees elected officers yesterday as follows:

Lady commander, Laura Gideon. Lieutenant commander, Margaret Farrington.

Record keeper, Nora Johnston. Finance auditor, Emma Rose. Chaplain, Etta Troutman. Sergeant, Sallie Keithley.

Mistress at arms, Mary Calissi. Sentinel, Parker Cook. Picket, Eugenia Lewis.

The officers will serve for the ensuing year.

### Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at all druggists.

## DOLL DAY

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
December 2, 3 and 4

Never before have the Paducah buyers had such a fine opportunity to secure

**BEAUTIFUL and EXQUISITE DOLLS** at such marvelously low prices. Come early. Our stock is limited. First buyers get the choice and pick.

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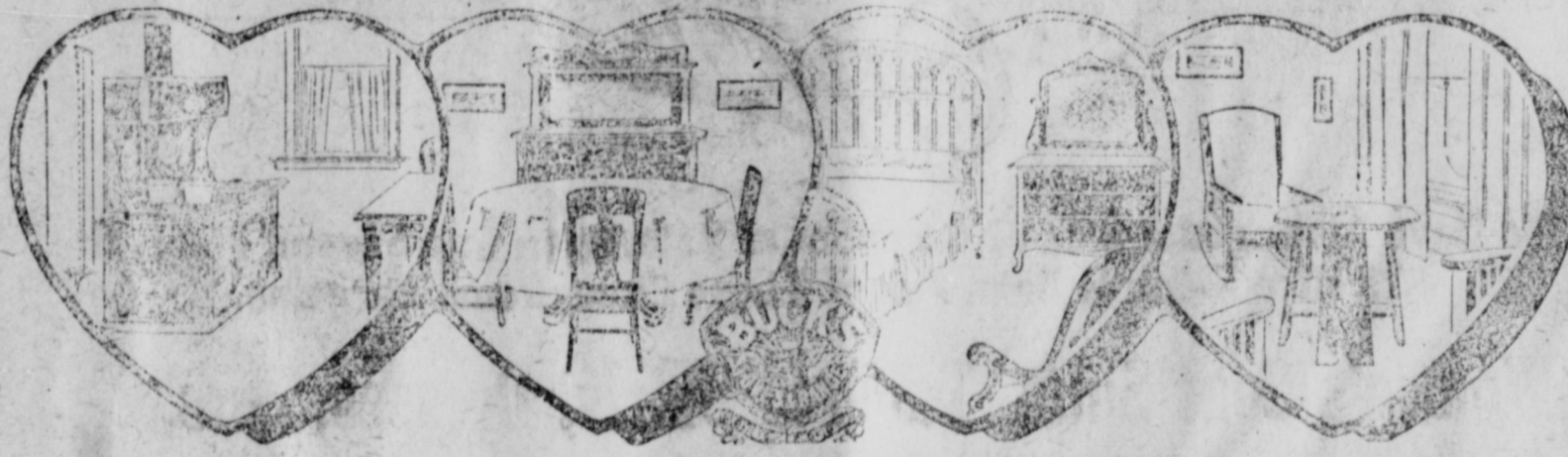
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Rare bargains, lots of them, in artistic furniture and furnishings for the entire home, can just now be found in abundance on our sample floors. Our prices are extremely reasonable, terms to suit your convenience. Call at our store this week and see for yourself these special bargains

**Indian Stool Special**



Finished in oak or imitation mahogany, this week

**59c**



**THREE PIECE BED ROOM SUIT**

Let us show you this elegant pattern, made in solid golden oak, highly polished. Our special price this week will be

**\$33.50**

**\$2 Down, 50c a Week**



**Special --- Imitation Log Jardiniere, three colors to select from**

**9c**



**WARDROBES**

A large double door wardrobe in solid oak, highly finished, for

**\$12.50**

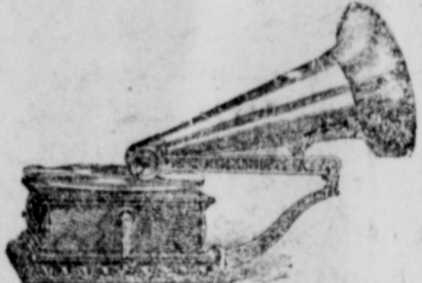
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**CLOCKS**

This beautiful Mission Clock, neatly finished, at special low price

**\$1.39**



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Buy a machine on easy payments; it will help cheer up the long winter evenings.

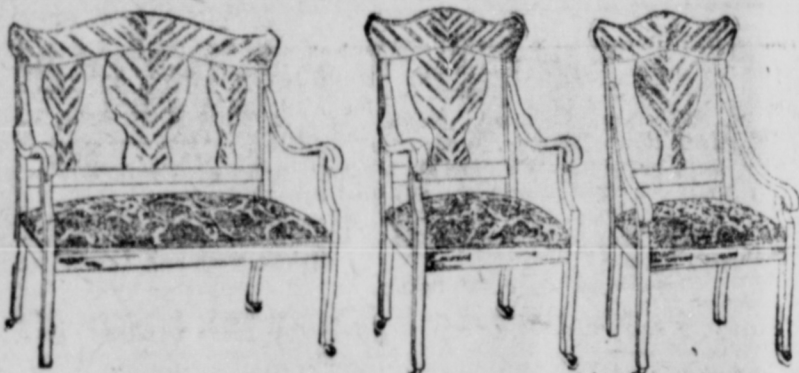


**FELT MATTRESSES**

Come in this week and let us show you the Stearns-Foster Felt Mattress. We can furnish you one in a beautiful tick for

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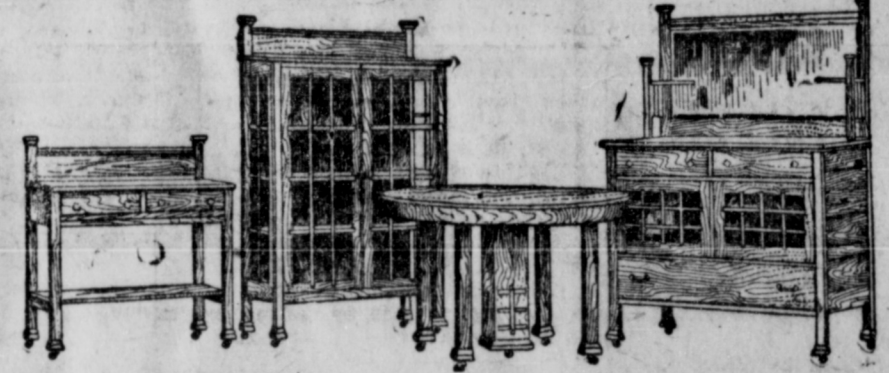
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## GARBAGE REMOVAL

WILL INTEREST CITY AUTHORITIES THIS WINTER.

Practice of Dumping Offal Into the Stream is Penalized By Federal Government.

Practice of dumping the carcasses of animals into the Ohio river must cease, according to a letter that Mayor James P. Smith has received from an official of the government. The city has a contract with Frank

Wagner for hauling and dumping the carcasses of animals into the river, but at present he is cremating them and an extra bill for the expense will be introduced into the council next Monday night. It is a violation of the federal laws and a heavy penalty is attached.

The warning no doubt will bring up the question again of the city establishing an incinerating plant for the disposal of all garbage. Movements have started for a purification of the river, and just recently the state government has decided to send some experts down the Ohio river from Ashland to Hickman in order to make a study of how the Kentucky cities are disposing of the garbage. Probably some provision will be made next year for ridding the city of the garbage in a more up-to-date manner.

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## TOBACCO NEWS

**Hopkinsville Tobacco.**  
Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 1.—In direct contradiction to the heavy sales of tobacco here week before last came the extremely dull period of last week. Sales were the minimum for the season, there being seemingly no demand.

General satisfaction is felt in the success of the burley and Green river growers in disposing of their tobacco and it is believed these deals will assist greatly in selling the dark tobacco of this district. A deal is now on between the Imperial Tobacco company and the Planters' Protective association, but no definite agreement has been reached. It is believed that

it will be made, however, and that the Imperial will take a large part of the crop.

### Louisville Market.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—The Kentucky warehouse sold 21 hhd. burley at \$15 to \$19.25, and 10 hhd. dark at \$7.60 to \$14.25.

Ninth street warehouse sold 1 hhd. burley at \$16.25, and 10 hhd. dark at \$4.40 to \$12.50.

Dark warehouse sold 29 hhd. dark at \$6.50 to \$28.90.

Central warehouse sold 9 hhd. dark at \$6.90 to \$11.

Farmers' warehouse sold 22 hhd. burley at \$15 to \$20.

Pickett warehouse sold 29 hhd. burley at \$12.75 to \$20, and 34 hhd. dark at \$5.80 to \$13.75.

### LIVESTOCK.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—Cattle.—The receipts were 1,903 head, a light or run than had been anticipated, and with a fairly liberal attendance of buyers on the yards, the market displayed a little more activity. Choice handy-weight butcher cattle sold higher than at the close of last week, or just about the same as a week ago today, but medium and inferior kinds held very close to the closing prices of the week. There was a good, healthy demand for the best feeders and stockers, as well as good-weight sops, around steady prices. Medium and common stock cattle continued dull and draggy. Bulls were firm. Canners and cutters slow and unchanged, milk cows steady. No heavy cattle worth speaking of on sale. The feeling on that class about steady. We quote shipping steers, \$1.25 to \$5.25; beef steers \$2.75 to \$4.25

fat heifers and cows, \$2.75 to \$3.85; cutters, \$2.00 to \$2.75; canners \$1.00 to \$2.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$3.25; feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.25; stockers, \$2.00 to \$3.65; choice milk cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50; common to fair, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Calves.—Receipts, 121. Market about steady. Bulk of best, 5½ to 6c. Some few extra good, 6½c; medium, 4½c; common, 2½ to 4c.

Hogs.—Receipts, 3,037. Market opened 15c higher. One hundred and sixty pounds and up, \$5.80; 120 to 160 pounds, \$5.15; pigs, \$4.15 to \$4.40; roughs, \$3.15 down. Market closed steady with all sold.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts, 22. Market slow and unchanged. Best lambs, 4 to 4½c; culls, 2½ to 4c; fat sheep, 3c down.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Cattle.—Receipts 4,500, including 2,000 Texans; steady to strong. Beef steers, \$3.00 to \$6.25; Texas steers, \$2.70 to \$6.30; cows and heifers, \$1.70 to \$4.25. Hogs.—Receipts 8,000; 15c to 25c higher. Pigs and lights, \$4.00 to \$5.25; packers \$5.00 to \$5.85; butchers and best heavy \$5.65 to \$6.10. Sheep.—Receipts 2,500 steady. Natives, \$3.00 to \$4.25; lambs, \$3.00 to \$5.75.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—Cattle.—Receipts 10,000, including 300 southern; strong to 10c higher. Native steers, \$4.75 to \$7.50; southern steers, \$3.25 to \$5.75; southern cows, \$2.25 to \$3.50; native cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.80 to \$4.80; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.25 to \$6.00; western steers, \$3.50 to \$5.50; western cows, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Hogs.—Receipts 10,000; 10c higher. Bulk of sales, \$5.40 to \$5.85. Sheep.—Receipts 10,000; steady. Muttons, \$4.00 to \$4.75; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.25; range wethers, \$3.75 to \$5.25; red

cows, \$2.30 to \$4.25. Chicago, Dec. 1.—Cattle.—Receipts estimated, 21,000; steady to 10c higher. Beef steers, \$3.10 to \$7.70; Texans, \$3.50 to \$4.40; westerners \$3.20 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.70 to \$4.70; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$5.00; calves, \$5.00 to \$7.00. Hogs.—Receipts estimated, 43,000; 10c higher. Light, \$4.00 to \$5.80; mixed, \$5.30 to \$6.00; heavy, \$5.35 to \$6.05; rough, \$5.35 to \$5.55; good to choice heavy, \$5.55 to \$6.05; pigs, \$3.60 to \$4.90; bulk of sales \$5.40 to \$5.85. Sheep.—Receipts estimated, 35,000; 10c to 25c lower. Native, \$2.40 to \$4.70; western, \$2.40 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.90 to \$4.70; lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.40; western, \$3.55 to \$6.50.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—Hogs active, 10c and 15c higher. Butchers and shippers, \$5.85 to \$5.90; common, \$3.55 to \$4.40; one load extra heavy, \$6.00. Cattle active and higher. Fair to good shippers, \$4.85 to \$5.75; common, \$2.25 to \$3.00. Sheep strong, \$1.00 to \$3.65. Lambs strong, \$3.50 to \$5.65.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—Cattle.—Receipts 77; for two days 1,980. Market ruled fully steady, at yesterday's prices, on all desirable kinds of butcher cattle; good feeders and stockers, medium and common kinds a little slow. Good demand for good weight sops steers. Bulls steady; canners and cutters slow. Milk cows unchanged; heavy cattle nominally steady. We quote shipping steers \$4.25 to \$5.25; beef steers \$2.75 to \$4.25; fat heifers and cows \$2.75 to \$3.85; cutters \$2.00 to \$2.75; canners \$1.00 to \$2.00; bulls \$2.00 to \$3.65; feeders \$2.75 to \$4.25; stockers \$2.00 to \$3.65; choice milk cows \$3.50 to \$4.50.

45.00; common to fair \$10.00 to \$30.00. Calves.—Receipts 88; for two days 209. Market firm; best 6 to 6½c; fancy, shade better; medium 4 to 5½c; common 2½ to 4c.

Hogs.—Receipts 615; for two days 3,652. Market firm and 10c higher; 160 lbs. and up \$5.90; 130 to 160 lbs. \$5.25; pigs \$4.25 to \$4.50; roughs \$3.55 down. Closed steady, with all sold.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts 13; for two days 46. Market quiet and unchanged; best lambs 4 to 4½c; fat sheep 3c down.

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—Cattle.—Receipts 14,000, including 20 southern; strong; southern steers \$3.50 to \$6.75; southern cows \$2.25 to \$3.50; cows and heifers \$2.00 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$4.80; bulls \$2.40 to \$3.75; calves \$3.50 to \$6.50; western steers \$3.60 to \$5.50; western cows \$2.50 to \$4.50. Hogs.—Receipts 20,000; strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales \$5.35 to \$6.85. Sheep.—Receipts 8,000; steady; muttons \$4.00 to \$4.60; lambs \$4.50 to \$6.35; range wethers \$3.75 to \$5.25; fed ewes \$2.50 to \$4.25.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cattle.—Receipts estimated, 3,500; strong to 10c higher; beefs \$3.50 to \$7.75; Texans \$3.60 to \$4.50; westerners \$3.25 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders \$2.70 to \$4.70; cows and heifers \$1.60 to \$5.00; calves \$5.00 to \$7.00. Hogs.—Receipts about 26,000; market 5c higher; light \$5.00 to \$5.85; mixed \$3.55 to \$6.10; heavy \$5.40 to \$6.10; rough \$5.40 to \$5.60; pigs \$3.70 to \$4.90; good to choice heavy \$5.60 to \$6.10; bulk of sales \$5.55 to \$5.90. Sheep.—Receipts about 15,000; strong to 10c higher; western \$2.50 to \$4.70; yearlings \$4.70 to \$5.00;

lambs \$4.00 to \$6.70; western \$4.00 to \$6.10.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Cattle.—Receipts 2,500, including 800 Texans, 10c higher; Texans strong. Beef steers, \$3.70 to \$4.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$6.35; Texas steers, \$2.70 to \$6.30; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.50. Hogs.—Receipts 12,500; best steady, others 10c lower. Pigs and lights, \$4.25 to \$5.45; porkers, \$5.00 to \$5.80; best heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.10. Sheep.—Receipts 2,000; 10 to 15c higher, \$3.00 to \$4.45. Lambs, \$3.50 to \$6.25.

Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—Hogs active, 10c and 20c higher. Butchers and shippers, \$6.05 to \$6.10; common \$3.50 to \$4.60. Cattle.—Active and strong. Fair to good shippers, \$4.85 to \$5.75; common, \$2.25 to \$3.00. Sheep active and higher, \$1.25 to \$4.00. Lambs active and higher, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

### Where Bitters Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars worth of good for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at all druggists.

The forest commissioner of New York has reported that 90 per cent of the forest fires in that state were caused by sparks from locomotives.

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## TURKISH TOBACCO

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Importers of Cigaret Tobacco Write to Chief Executive About Its Culture.

OPPORTUNITY FOR WEALTH

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 2.—Kentucky soil, especially that of Central Kentucky and the Ohio river valley, is the best adapted to the growth of Turkish tobacco of any in the world. This is the information received by Governor Willson in a letter from Notara Brothers, Turks, who own a large Turkish cigarette factory in New York city. Notara Brothers stated in the letter that they had been experimenting in raising Turkish tobacco in New York state and had done it successfully, but that they knew the soil of Kentucky was even better adapted for the cultivation of the weed than that of New York.

It is stated in the letter that the imports of Turkish tobacco in America had increased from \$25,000 to \$4,000,000 in 12 years. In 10 years more it is believed the imports will be three times that amount. The best quality sells for \$1 a pound, while the most inferior brings 50 cents a pound. The Turks state that if the growers in Kentucky will begin the cultivation of Turkish tobacco it will add millions of dollars to their income annually.

They desire Governor Willson to suggest the name of some farmer who will let them use 50 acres of virgin soil, that is, soil in which tobacco has not been raised. They propose to pay for the use of the land and will send a squad of Turks to Kentucky to cultivate the crop.

The tobacco is not raised in Turkey like it is in Kentucky, and the method used is not explained in the

letter. Notara Brothers predict that it will not be long until only Turkish tobacco will be smoked and seem to think that a golden opportunity awaits Kentucky to introduce the cultivation of it in America.

Governor Willson is much interested in the prospect of adding millions of dollars annually to the income of the Kentucky farmers. He has written to Prof. M. A. Scovell, dean of the Kentucky experiment station, requesting him to take up the matter and suggest the name of some farmer.

Fire Chief Swaps Horses. Fire Chief James Wood has swapped horses in his department to rid the department of horses that could not stand the gait required of fire horses. "Jake," the horse used for the No. 4 truck, and "Dan," a horse that has been on the farm, were traded to John Doyle for a claybank horse for the truck. The new horse is named "Ed" and the cognomen will be retained. The new horse is a

fast runner and Chief Wood made a good trade.

## RIVER NEWS

### River Stages.

Pittsburg	6.1	0.0	st'd
Cincinnati	4.1	0.2	fall
Louisville	2.5	0.1	fall
Evansville	2.5	0.0	st'd
Mt. Vernon	2.7	0.2	rise
Mt. Carmel	1.7	0.1	rise
Nashville	7.8	0.7	rise
Chattanooga	2.4	0.1	rise
Florence—Missing.			
Johnsonville	2.6	0.3	rise
Cairo	9.1	1.4	rise
St. Louis	9.2	0.0	st'd
Paducah	2.5	0.2	rise

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning.

ing, 2.5, a rise of .2 since yesterday morning.

Steamer Bod Dudley cleared at noon today for Nashville and all way landings, the first trip for three months up the Cumberland. She will return next Sunday. The Dudley had a fair sized cargo of freight for her initial trip of the season. Ross Rutter went out as second clerk on the Dudley.

The steamer Clyde has had her broken fowler head repaired and is now in first-class condition. She is receiving a large cargo of freight today and will leave at 6 o'clock this evening for Waterloo, Ala., and all way landings. The Clyde will return next Monday night.

The steamer Royal has again resumed her Golconda and Paducah trade and was in and out yesterday. She arrived this morning at 11 o'clock and returned this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Royal did a good freight business.

The George Cowling made her two

regular trips from Metropolis here

and return today with a good freight and passenger list on both trips. The Noxall with a barge of freight left at 10 o'clock this morning for Bay City and way landings. She will return Thursday.

The Pavonia arrived in port late yesterday afternoon from the Tennessee with several barges of railroad ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company. The Pavonia received coal and supplies this morning and returned to the Tennessee with a tow of empty barges after ties.

The Morgan got away this morning for the Cumberland river with a tow of several empty barges. She will bring out a tow of ties. When the Morgan brings her tow of ties she will have the pleasure of knowing that she brought the first tow of ties out of the Cumberland that any boat has brought out for three months.

The Egan should be in port this afternoon from the Mississippi with a tow of empty barges for the West Kentucky Coal company.

The Jim Duffy got away this morning for the Tennessee with a tow of empties after a tow of railroad ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company.

The Wabash went down to Joppa yesterday and returned late in the afternoon with a tow of barges. She is preparing to leave for the Tennessee today.

The steamer Kentucky will be due in port tomorrow night from River-ton, Ala., and way landings.

The J. B. Richardson was towed across the river this morning to the Illinois landing. She will be tied up there for several days and will be put in first-class sailing condition.

The steamer Dick Fowler is being put in the very best of condition and will be put in the Paducah and Cairo trade just as soon as the Ohio rises.

The Chattanooga is still on the dry docks and is receiving repairs from her pilot house down to her hull and from prow to stern. The Chattanooga will be put in the Tennessee river packet trade from here to Chattanooga.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—Conn Linn, Murray; Leslie Rudolph, Woodville; E. E. Shore, Paducah; James W. Moore, Henderson; Frank G. Wake, Louisville;

J. H. Buckingham, Martin; James R. Chandler, Henry Chambers, Birdsville; R. C. Patton, Detroit.

Bokedere—I. Allard, Brookport; C. L. Morris, Murray; George Hakes, Rock Island; A. Nicholson, St. Louis; J. H. Coleman, Murray; Hallie Hall, Calvert City; J. A. Anderson, St. Louis; Thomas P. Cook, Felix Worley, Murray.

New Richmond—J. W. Sexton, St. Louis; L. C. Mannon, New Boston; A. Downs, Murray; J. H. Ingram, Reeveville; M. D. Brown, Fulton; J. A. Jones, Clifton; J. O. Ashman, Johnsville; S. French, Fancy Farm; Shep Green, S. W. Fells, Nashville.

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